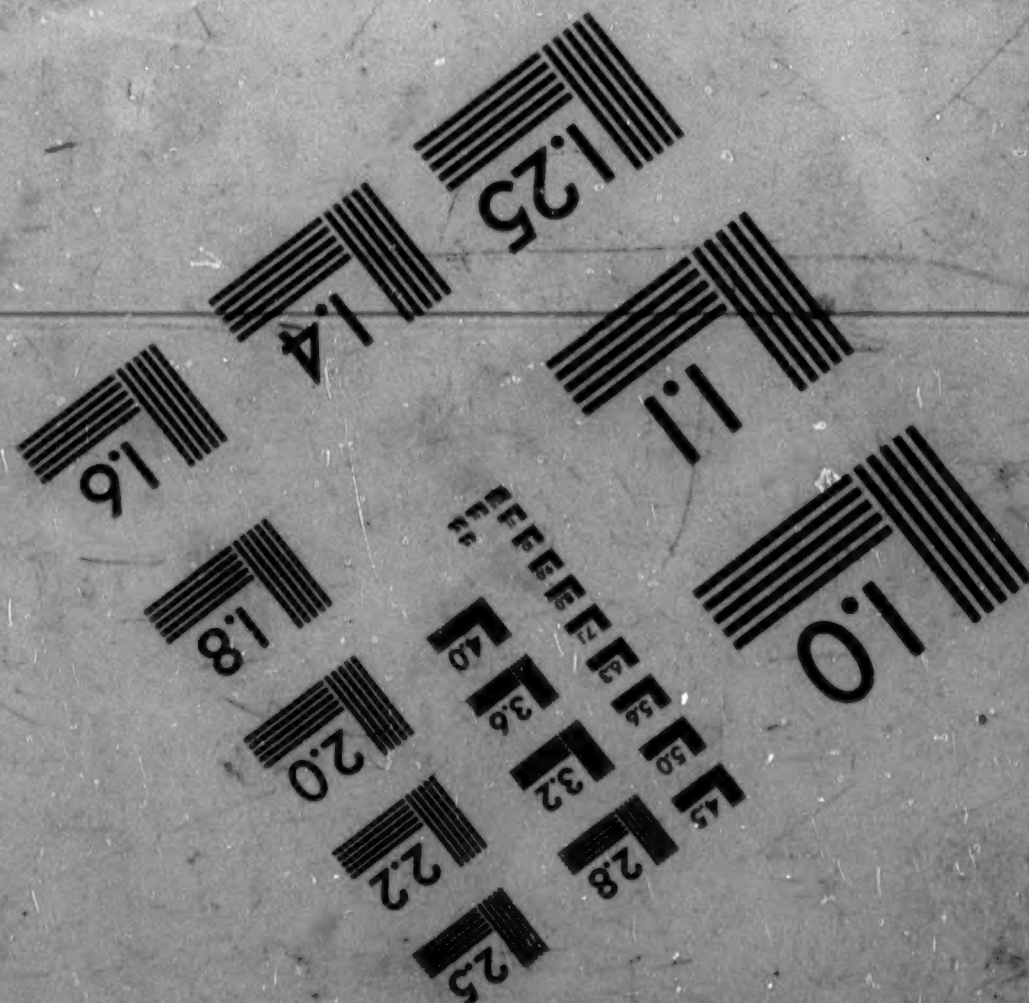
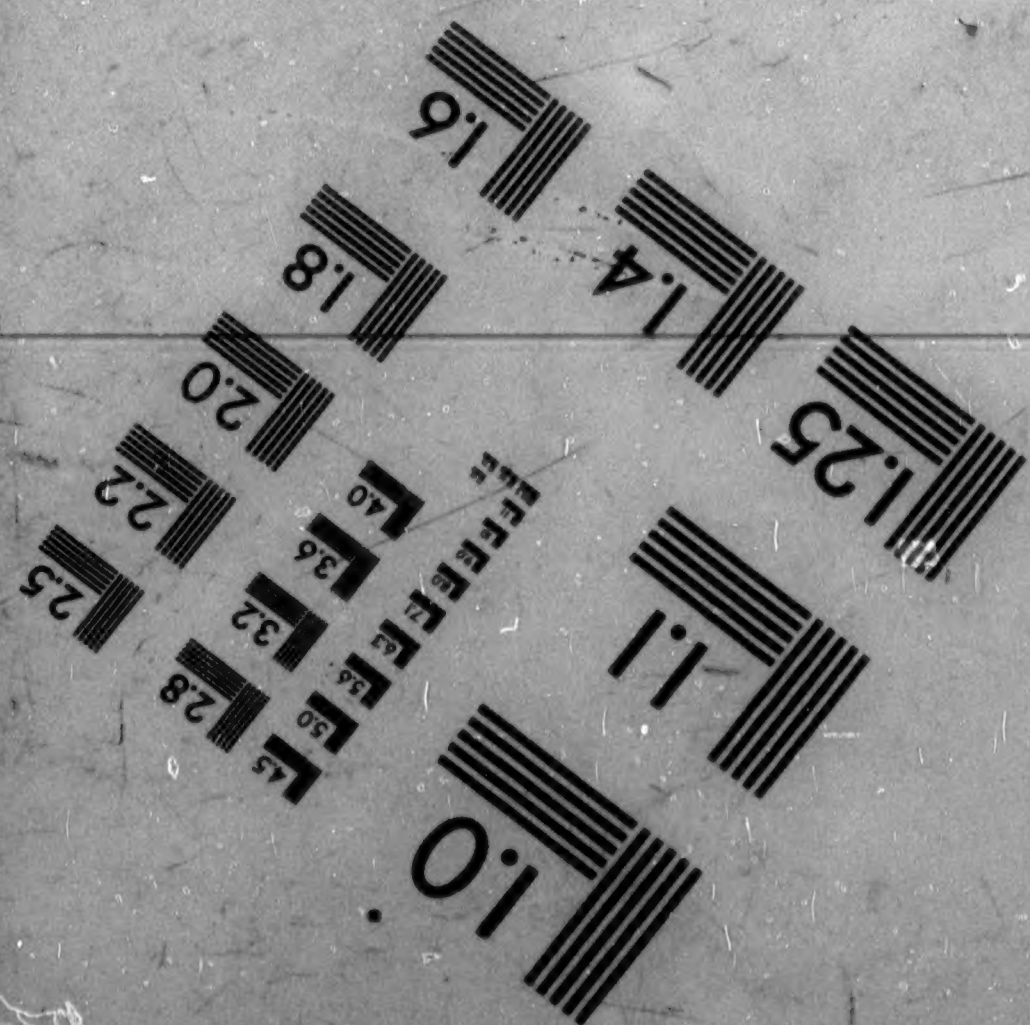
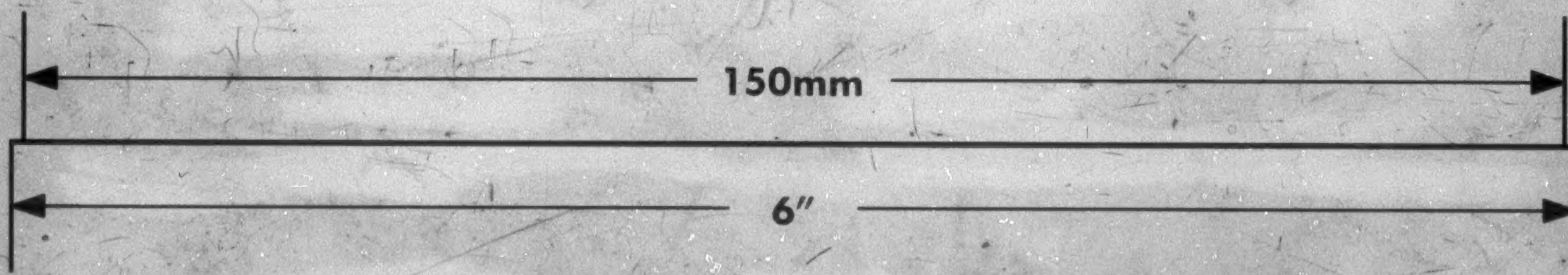
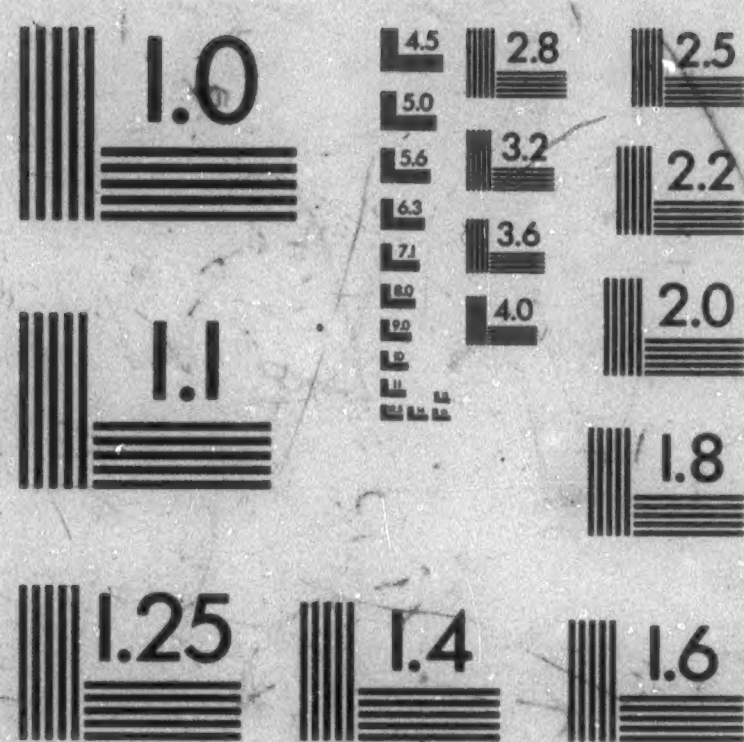
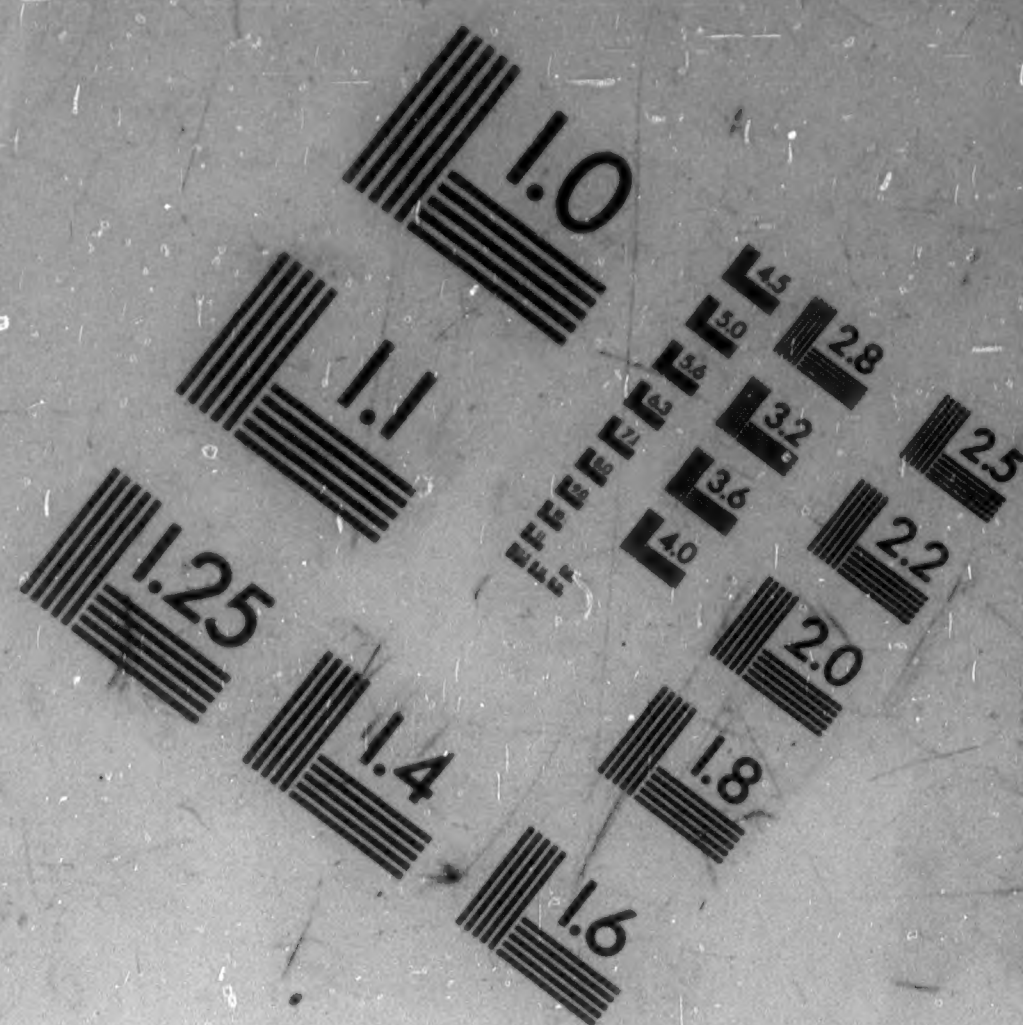
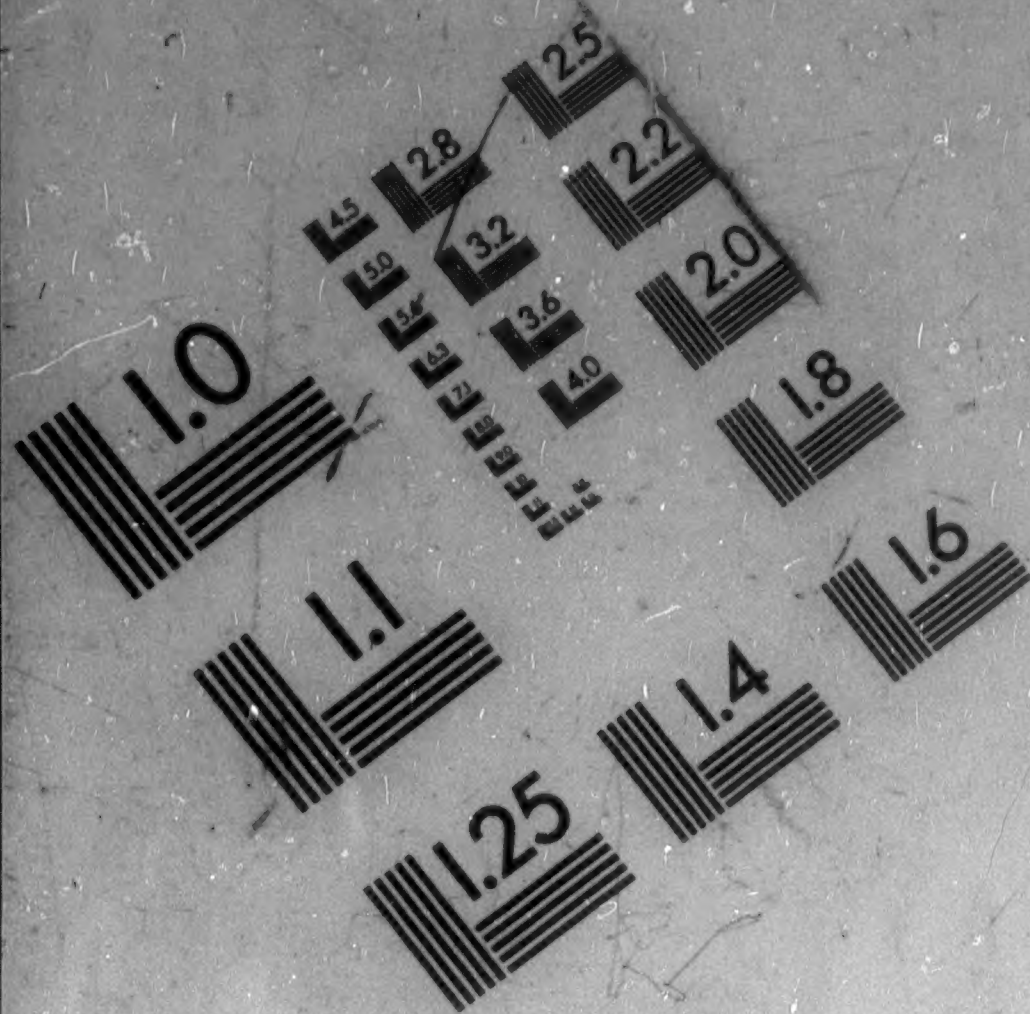




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INTRODUCTION

On the 133 rolls of this microfilm publication, M1904, are reproduced the records of the Kentucky headquarters for the Assistant Commissioner and his staff officers and the subordinate field offices of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1872. These records consist of bound volumes and unbound records, containing materials that include letters sent and received, monthly reports, registers of complaints, labor contracts, and other records relating to freedmen's claims and bounty payments. These records are part of the Records of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Record Group (RG) 105.

HISTORY AND ORGANIZATION

The Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, also known as the Freedmen's Bureau, was established in the War Department by an act of Congress on March 3, 1865 (13 Stat. 507). The life of the Bureau was extended twice by acts of July 16, 1866 (14 Stat. 173), and July 6, 1868 (15 Stat. 83). The Bureau was responsible for the supervision and management of all matters relating to refugees and freedmen, and of lands abandoned or seized during the Civil War. In May 1865, President Andrew Johnson appointed Maj. Gen. Oliver Otis Howard as Commissioner of the Bureau, and Howard served in that position until June 30, 1872, when activities of the Bureau were terminated in accordance with an act of June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366). While a major part of the Bureau's early activities involved the supervision of abandoned and confiscated property, its mission was to provide relief and help freedmen become self-sufficient. Bureau officials issued rations and clothing, operated hospitals and refugee camps, and supervised labor contracts. In addition, the Bureau managed apprenticeship disputes and complaints, assisted benevolent societies in the establishment of schools, helped freedmen in legalizing marriages entered into during slavery, and provided transportation to refugees and freedmen who were attempting to reunite with their family or relocate to other parts of the country. The Bureau also helped black soldiers, sailors, and their heirs collect bounty claims, pensions, and back pay.

The act of March 3, 1865, authorized the appointment of Assistant Commissioners to aid the Commissioner in supervising the work of the Bureau in the former Confederate states, the border states, and the District of Columbia. While the work performed by Assistant Commissioners in each state was similar, the organizational structure of staff officers varied from state to state. At various times, the staff could consist of a superintendent of education, an assistant adjutant general, an assistant inspector general, a disbursing officer, a chief medical officer, a chief quartermaster, and a commissary of subsistence. Subordinate to these officers were the assistant superintendents, or subassistant commissioners as they later became known, who commanded the subdistricts.

The Assistant Commissioner corresponded extensively with both his superior in the

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Washington Bureau headquarters and his subordinate officers in the subdistricts. Based upon reports submitted to him by the subassistant commissioners and other subordinate staff officers, he prepared reports that he sent to the Commissioner concerning Bureau activities in areas under his jurisdiction. The Assistant Commissioner also received letters from freedmen, local white citizens, state officials, and other non-Bureau personnel. These letters varied in nature from complaints to applications for jobs in the Bureau. Because the assistant adjutant general handled much of the mail for the Assistant Commissioner's office, it was often addressed to him instead of to the Assistant Commissioner.

In a circular issued by Commissioner Howard in July 1865, the Assistant Commissioners were instructed to designate one officer in each state to serve as "general Superintendents of Schools." These officials were to "take cognizance of all that is being done to educate refugees and freedmen, secure proper protection to schools and teachers, promote method and efficiency, correspond with the benevolent agencies which are supplying his field, and aid the Assistant Commissioner in making his required reports." In October 1865, a degree of centralized control was established over Bureau educational activities in the states when Rev. John W. Alvord was appointed Inspector of Finances and Schools. In January 1867, Alvord was divested of his financial responsibilities, and he was appointed General Superintendent of Education.

An act of Congress, approved July 25, 1868 (15 Stat. 193), ordered that the Commissioner of the Bureau "shall, on the first day of January next, cause the said bureau to be withdrawn from the several States within which said bureau has acted and its operation shall be discontinued." Consequently, in early 1869, with the exception of the superintendents of education and the claims agents, the Assistant Commissioners and their subordinate officers were withdrawn from the states.

For the next year and a half the Bureau continued to pursue its education work and to process claims. In the summer of 1870, the superintendents of education were withdrawn from the states, and the headquarters staff was greatly reduced. From that time until the Bureau was abolished by an act of Congress approved June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366), effective June 30, 1872, the Bureau's functions related almost exclusively to the disposition of claims. The Bureau's records and remaining functions were then transferred to the Freedmen's Branch in the office of the Adjutant General. The records of this branch are among the Bureau's files.

THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU IN KENTUCKY

ORGANIZATION

From July 1865 until June 1866, Maj. Gen. C. B. Fisk served as Assistant Commissioner for both Kentucky and Tennessee. Fisk appointed Bvt. Brig. Gen. John Ely to serve as chief superintendent for the Bureau at Kentucky (from March to June 1866). Ely established his headquarters at Louisville, Kentucky, and divided

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his operations into five subdistricts: Lexington, Louisville, Northwestern, Southern, and Central. Records relating to Kentucky created prior to Ely's tenure may be included among the files of the Assistant Commissioner for Tennessee.

In June 1866, Maj. Gen. Jeff C. Davis was appointed as the first Assistant Commissioner for Kentucky. Superintendents (or subassistant commissioners) employed under Davis were generally responsible for from 3 to 11 counties, and agents (civilian and military) from 1 to 3 counties. Agents received their orders directly from superintendents, and all superintendents were required to submit monthly reports of their activities to the Assistant Commissioner. Brig. Gen. Sidney Burbank succeeded Davis in March 1867 and was replaced by Maj. Benjamin Runkle, who served from January 1869 to May 1869 as Assistant Commissioner and superintendent of education. In August 1870, when superintendents of education were withdrawn from the states, Runkle served as claims agent for Kentucky until July 1871. H. H. Ray succeeded Runkle as claims agent, and served in this capacity until December 1871. P. J. Overley became the claims agent in January 1872 and remained in this position until the Bureau's operations in Kentucky were discontinued in April. The major subordinate field offices for the Bureau at Kentucky included those with headquarters at Bowling Green, Lebanon, Lexington, Louisville, and Paducah. For a list of known Kentucky subordinate field office personnel and their dates of service, see the Appendix.

ACTIVITIES

While the Freedmen's Bureau did not begin full operations in Kentucky until June 1866, its activities in the state generally resembled those conducted in other Southern states. The Bureau supervised labor contracts between planters and freedmen, administered justice, assisted freedmen in the establishment of schools, helped freedmen legalize marriages, and worked with black soldiers and their heirs in processing claims relating to military service.

The regulation of written labor agreements between planters and freedmen was a major concern of the Freedmen's Bureau. In a circular issued on July 24, 1865 (Circular Number 2), Assistant Commissioner Fisk told his subordinates that for both Kentucky and Tennessee freedmen must be free to choose their own employers and that wages were to be based on supply and demand rather than a fixed rate. Bureau officials were to negotiate and approve labor contracts and enforce violations by either party. Compulsory unpaid labor was strictly prohibited. In some areas of Kentucky, planters refused to enter into written agreements with freedmen, and freedmen themselves were reluctant to enter into annual agreements for fear of being reduced to slavery. However, with strong reservations, Bureau officers negotiated monthly agreements for them but encouraged freedmen to sign annual contracts that offered yearlong employment. Wages for monthly contracts ranged from \$8 to \$10 a month for adult male field hands, well below the state's average wage of \$15 a month for men. However by the summer of 1866, with the Bureau's insistence, adult laborers in the tobacco region of the state received \$25 per month and laborers in the farm belt areas earned \$12 per month. In some Kentucky counties, freedmen

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received a third of the crops rather than wages. However, because of the shortage of laborers in the state, freedmen were able to demand higher wages, and thus over time the sharecropping system became less attractive.¹

The Bureau worked to protect the rights and legal status of freedmen, which, despite the ending of slavery by the 13th Amendment, were still endangered by the persistence of the old slave codes. On May 30, 1865, Commissioner Howard issued Circular Number 5, authorizing Assistant Commissioners to establish courts in states where the old codes existed and the right of blacks to testify against whites was prohibited. Gen. Fisk subsequently announced to the citizens of Kentucky that freedmen courts would operate in the state as long as freedmen weren't given the same rights as whites. By 1867, as a result of several Federal court rulings, Bureau courts ceased to operate in Kentucky. When state courts denied black testimony, the agency, under provisions of the Civil Rights Act of 1866, took cases involving freedmen to the U.S. District Court of Kentucky. In instances where freedmen lacked resources to pursue their cases in Federal court, the Bureau provided transportation for witnesses and other forms of assistance. Despite the Bureau's efforts to safeguard rights and secure justice for freedmen in Kentucky, admitting the testimony of blacks against whites still remained an issue in 1869 when Bureau Assistant Commissioners and their subordinates were withdrawn from the states. However, in January 1872, with a change in public opinion and pressure from the courts, the Kentucky State Legislature amended state law and allowed blacks to testify.

When Gen. John Ely began his duties as chief superintendent for Kentucky under Gen. Fisk's supervision, there were 30 freedmen schools and more than 2,000 students. The schools were organized and maintained by black churches, with black clergy as instructors. Freedmen schools faced widespread violence and white opposition, and in many cases, teachers and students were forced to abandon efforts to maintain school buildings. Ely and his subordinate assisted freedmen in reopening schools that had been forced to close.² Under Maj. Gen. Jeff C. Davis, who replaced Ely in the summer of 1866, the number of freedmen schools increased to 54, with some 67 teachers and more than 3,200 students. Excluding the schools established at Lexington and Covington under the auspices of the Cincinnati Branch of the Western Freedmen's Aid Society and the Cincinnati Branch of the American Missionary Association, the freedmen schools were taught by black teachers who were supported by subscriptions from parents and black religious institutions. The Bureau, however, rented the building for the school at Lexington. Under Brig. Gen. Sidney Burbank, who succeeded Davis in March 1867, the number of freedmen schools increased to 96, accommodating about 5,000 students aged 6-18. By

¹ House Ex. Doc. 70, 39th Cong., 1st Sess., Serial vol. 1256, p. 48. See also Victor B. Howard, *Black Liberation in Kentucky: Emancipation and Freedom, 1862-1884* (Kentucky: The University Press of Kentucky, 1983), pp. 96-97.

² See report of Maj. J. C. Davis, August 23, 1866, "Synopsis of Letters and Reports Relating to Conditions of Freedmen and Bureau Activities in the States, January 1866-March 1869," vol. 135, Records of the Commissioner, Record Group 105, NARA, pp. 294-395.

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September 1868, in spite of continued violence and opposition, the Bureau had provided support for 135 day schools and 1 night school, serving more than 6,000 students.³

On February 14, 1866, the Kentucky State Legislature passed an act legalizing marriages freedmen had entered into during slavery and authorizing black ministers to solemnize such marriages. Nearly 2 weeks later, on February 26, 1866, Assistant Commissioner Fisk issued Circular Number 5, in accordance with the Kentucky law, directing those freedmen who sought to solemnize a marriage to the county clerk for a marriage license. If the county clerk refused to issue a license, Bureau officials in the subdistricts were authorized to solemnize marriages and issue marriage certificates. Local Bureau officers were required to maintain a register of freedmen marriages and forward a report of such marriages to the Assistant Commissioner at the end of each month. Subordinate Bureau officers were also told to notify persons living as man and wife who had not legalized their marriage, to report to the Bureau to take the necessary steps to do so. Persons who failed to comply were guilty of a misdemeanor and were to be punished by a fine and imprisonment.⁴ This microfilm publication reproduces marriage licenses, certificates, and registers of marriages for the Kentucky subdistricts at Augusta, Bowling Green, Columbus, Cynthiana, Owensboro, Paducah, Mt. Sterling, and Winchester. A single freedmen marriage license and a marriage certificate from Kentucky, filed in the Bureau's headquarters records, has been reproduced on roll 1 of National Archives Microfilm Publication M1875, *Marriage Records of the Office of the Commissioner, Washington Headquarters of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1861-1869*.

In addition to assisting freedmen in solemnizing slave marriages and efforts to sustain the black family, the Bureau helped discharged soldiers, sailors, marines, and their heirs in claims for back pay, bounty payments, and pensions. In accordance with a law passed by Congress on March 29, 1867 (15 Stat. 26), making the Bureau the sole agent for payment of claims relating to black veterans, Bureau disbursing officers assisted freedmen in the preparation and settlement of military claims. In November 1866, in spite of the difficulties in locating veterans who fled the state for fear of violence, Assistant Commissioner Davis reported that he had forwarded more than 260 black soldiers' claims for back pay and bounty payments to Commissioner Howard's office in Washington, DC. In the following year, Assistant Commissioner Burbank reported that his office had assisted nearly 500 veterans with military claims, and in the fall of 1868, for the year ending October 10, 1868, that more than 1,100 received bounty payments through his office.⁵

³ Ross A. Webb, "The Past Is Never Dead, It's Not Even Past: Benjamin P. Runkle and the Freedmen's Bureau in Kentucky, 1866-1870," *The Register of Kentucky Historical Society* vol. 84, no. 4 (Autumn 1986), pp. 348-350.

⁴ See Victor B. Howard, *Black Liberation in Kentucky*, pp. 121-125.

⁵ Senate Ex. Doc. No. 6, 39th Cong., 2nd Sess., Serial vol. 1276, p. 67; See also Annual Reports of the Assistant Commissioners, Kentucky, 1867 and 1868, Records of the Office of the Commissioner, Record Group 105, NARA.

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RECORDS DESCRIPTION

These records consist of volumes and unbound records. The volumes reproduced in this microfilm publication were originally arranged by type of record and thereunder by volume number. No numbers were assigned to series consisting of single volumes. Years later, all volumes were arbitrarily assigned numbers by the Adjutant General's Office (AGO) of the War Department after the records came into its custody. In this microfilm publication, AGO numbers are shown in parentheses to aid in identifying the volumes. The National Archives assigned the volume numbers that are not in parentheses. In some volumes, particularly in indexes and alphabetical headings of registers, there are blank numbered pages that have not been filmed.

The volumes consist of letters and endorsements sent and received, press copies of letters sent, registers of letters received, letters and orders received, registers of freedmen court cases, special orders and circulars issued, registers of claimants, registers of complaints, marriage certificates, and monthly reports forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner. The unbound documents consist of letters and orders received, unregistered letters and narrative reports received, special orders and circulars issued, and general orders and circulars received. The unbound records also contain monthly reports; labor contracts; marriage certificates, and records relating to claims.

Some of the volumes contain more than one type of record, reflecting a common recording practice of clerks and staff officers of that period. On roll 93, for example, the volume of contracts for the Columbus field office also contains a register of marriages. Some other examples of additional series within volumes can be found in records on rolls 106, 123, and 133. Researchers should read carefully the records descriptions and arrangements in the Table of Contents to make full use of these documents.

RELATED RECORDS

In the same record group, RG 105, and related to records of the Bureau's field offices for Kentucky, are those of the Bureau headquarters in Washington, DC, and previously microfilmed records of the Assistant Commissioner and the superintendent of education for Tennessee. These record series are available in the following National Archives microfilm publications:

M742, *Selected Series of Records Issued by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1872*

M752, *Registers and Letters Received by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1872*

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M803, *Records of the Education Division of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1870*

M999, *Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Tennessee, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1869*

M1000, *Records of the Superintendent of Education for the State of Tennessee, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1871*

M1875, *Marriage Records of the Office of the Commissioner, Washington Headquarters of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1861-1869*

Records in other National Archives record groups supplement those of the Assistant Commissioner. In Records of United States Army Continental Commands, 1821-1920, RG 393, are records of the military district that included Kentucky. Records relating to employment and welfare of freedmen and abandoned property before the establishment of the Bureau are among Records of Civil War Special Agencies of the Treasury Department, RG 366. The records of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, 1865-1874, in Records of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, RG 101, contain information relating to former slaves who maintained accounts with bank branches in Kentucky.

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APPENDIX

This list provides the names and dates of service of chief medical officers and known Freedmen's Bureau personnel at selected subordinate field offices in Kentucky. Additional information regarding persons assigned to various field offices might be found among the Bureau's Washington headquarters station books and rosters of military officers and civilians on duty in the states and other appointment-related records.

| LOCATION | DATES |
|---|----------------------|
| LOUISVILLE | |
| Chief Medical Officer | |
| F. S. Town | July 1866–Mar. 1867 |
| W. R. De Witt, Jr. | Mar.–Nov. 1867 |
| R. A. Bell | Nov. 1867–June 1869 |
| BOWLING GREEN | |
| Chief Subassistant Commissioner | |
| Charles F. Johnson | July 1866–July 1867 |
| Joseph C. Rodriguez | July–Dec. 1867 |
| Louis A. Reynolds | Jan.–Feb. 1868 |
| A. Benson Brown | Feb.–June 1868 |
| BOWLING GREEN | |
| Superintendent and Subassistant Commissioner | |
| R. W. Thing (Superintendent) | Jan.–Mar. 1866 |
| Joseph C. Rodriguez (Subassistant Comm.) | Sept. 1866–July 1867 |
| James A. Shepley (Subassistant Commissioner) | July–Dec. 1867 |
| BRANDENBURG | |
| Superintendent and Subassistant Commissioner | |
| York A. Woodward (Superintendent) | Sept. 1866–June 1867 |
| James A. Bolton (Subassistant Commissioner) | May–June 1868 |
| BURKSVILLE | |
| Subassistant Commissioner | |
| George W. Kingsbury | Oct. 1866–July 1868 |
| COLUMBUS | |
| Superintendent and Subassistant Commisioner | |
| Lt. James F. Bolton (Superintendent, Paducah) | Mar.–Apr. 1866 |
| Lt. James F. Bolton (Superintendent) | Apr. 1866–Mar. 1868 |
| Lt. James F. Bolton (Subassistant) | Mar.–Apr. 1868 |
| Capt. Emerson H. Liscum (Subassistant) | Apr.–July 1868 |

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COVINGTON
Superintendent
John L. Graham

Jan. 1866–July 1868

DANVILLE
Superintendent and Subassistant Commissioner
William Goodloe (Superintendent)
W. R. Roume (Superintendent)
W. R. Roume (Subassistant)
A. Benson Brown (Subassistant)
Martin Norton (Subassistant)
H. G. Thomas (Chief Subassistant)

Jan.–May 1866
June 1866–Apr. 1867
Apr.–Aug. 1867
Aug.–Dec. 1867
Dec. 1867–Apr. 1868
Feb.–June 1868

GREENSBURG
Superintendent and Chief Agent
George Duff (Superintendent)
P. S. Reeves (Chief Agent)

Oct. 1866–Nov. 1866
Mar. 1867–Feb. 1868

HENDERSON
Chief Subassistant Commissioner
James McCleery
V. H. Echorn
A. Benson Brown

Feb.–May 1868
May 1868
June–July 1868

HENDERSON
Superintendent and Subassistant
F. F. Cheaney (Superintendent)
Wells Bailey (Subassistant)
V. H. Echorn (Subassistant)

Jan.–Dec. 1866
Apr.–Sept. 1867
Jan.–July 1868

LEXINGTON
Chief Superintendent and Chief Subassistant
John Ely (Chief)
James H. Rice (Chief Superintendent)
R. E. Johnson (Chief Superintendent)
James H. Rice (Acting Chief Superintendent)
R. E. Johnson (Acting Chief Superintendent)
R. E. Johnson (Chief Subassistant)

Feb.–Mar. 1866
Apr.–June 1866
June 1866–Feb. 1867
Aug.–Oct. 1866
Oct. 1866–Apr. 1867
Apr. 1867–Dec. 1868

LEXINGTON
Superintendent and Subassistant
James H. Rice (Superintendent)
James H. Rice (Subassistant)
W. R. Montmolin (Acting Subassistant)
Patrick H. Flood (Subassistant)

June 1866–Apr. 1867
Apr.–June 1867
June–July 1867
July–Oct. 1867

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LOUISVILLE

Superintendent and Subassistant Commissioner

| | |
|--|---------------------|
| S. A. Porter (Superintendent) | July-Aug. 1865 |
| H. A. McCaleb (Superintendent) | Aug.-Nov. 1865 |
| E. D. Kennedy (Acting Superintendent) | Nov. 1865 |
| Walter Babcock (Superintendent) | Mar.-Apr. 1866 |
| A. Benson Brown (Superintendent) | Apr. 1866 |
| C. H. Frederick (Superintendent) | Apr. 1866-June 1866 |
| A. Benson Brown (Acting Superintendent) | June 1866 |
| C. H. Frederick (Superintendent) | July 1866-Apr. 1867 |
| A. Benson Brown (Assistant Superintendent) | July 1866-Apr. 1867 |
| R. W. Roberts (Subassistant) | Apr.-July 1867 |
| J. Catlin (Subassistant) | July 1867-July 1868 |
| J. Catlin (Chief Subassistant) | July-Dec. 1868 |

PADUCAH

Chief Superintendent and Chief Subassistant Commissioner

| | |
|---|---------------------|
| John H. Donovan (Chief Superintendent) | Apr.-Dec. 1866 |
| John F. Smith (Acting Chief Superintendent) | Aug. 1866 |
| W. James Kay (Chief Superintendent) | Dec. 1866-Apr. 1867 |
| W. James Kay (Chief Subassistant) | Apr.-June 1867 |
| W. James Kay (Chief Subassistant) | June 1867-Mar. 1868 |
| P. T. Swaine (Chief Subassistant) | Apr.-July 1868 |
| A. Benson Brown (Chief Subassistant) | July-Dec. 1868 |

PADUCAH (McCracken County)

Superintendent, Chief Agent, and Subassistant Commissioner

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| A. M. York (Superintendent) | Aug. 1865-Apr. 1866 |
| John F. Smith (Superintendent) | Apr.-Nov. 1866 |
| Jas. Drysdale (Superintendent) | Dec. 1866-Jan. 1867 |
| C. D. Smith (Superintendent) | Feb.-Apr. 1867 |
| C. D. Smith (Chief Agent) | Apr. 1867 |
| C. D. Smith (Subassistant) | Apr.-May 1867 |
| C. D. Smith (Chief Agent) | May-Nov. 1867 |
| R. S. Egelston (Subassistant) | May-July 1868 |

PARIS

Agent

| | |
|-------------------|----------------|
| Joseph A. Hilduth | Mar. 1866 |
| Thomas I. Elliott | Mar.-May 1866 |
| R. W. Hutchcraft | June-July 1866 |

RUSSELLVILLE

Subassistant Commissioner

| | |
|----------------|----------------|
| H. A. Hunter | Mar. 1868 |
| M. E. Billings | Apr.-June 1868 |

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SMITHLAND

Agent

J. Bone Thompson
Solomon Littlefield

Mar. 1866-Jan. 1867
Mar.-June 1867

WINCHESTER

Superintendent

H. C. Howard
George W. Gist
R. C. Nicholas

Feb. and Sept. 1866
Feb.-June and Sept. 1866
Apr. 1866

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| | Volume 8 (23) | Dec. 1869–Dec. 1870 |
| | Volume 9 (26) | July 1871–Apr. 1872 |

⁶ The Adjutant General's Office (AGO) of the War Department assigned the volume numbers shown in parentheses after the records came into its custody. The volume numbers not in parentheses were assigned by the National Archives and Records Administration.

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| ROLL | DESCRIPTION | DATES |
|------|---|----------------------|
| 5 | <i>Press Copies of Letters Sent</i> The four volumes of press copies of letters sent, December 1870–April 1872, 1 (24), 2 (25), 3 (28), and 4 (29), are arranged chronologically, and volume 4 (29) has a name index. Most of the letters in volumes 3 (28) and 4 (29) have been copied into volume 9 (26) of the letters sent, July 1871–April 1872, mentioned above. | |
| | Volume 1 (24) | Dec. 1870–May 1871 |
| | Volume 2 (25) | May–July 1871 |
| | Volume 3 (28) | July–Aug. 1871 |
| | Volume 4 (29) | Jan. 1871–Apr. 1872 |
| 6 | <i>Endorsements Sent</i> The five volumes of endorsements sent, March 1866–August 1870, 1 (30), 2 (31), 3 (32), 4 (33), and 5 (34), are arranged chronologically. | |
| | Volume 1 (30) | Mar.–Sept. 1866 |
| | Volume 2 (31) | Sept. 1866–Feb. 1867 |
| 7 | Volume 3 (32) | Feb.–Sept. 1867 |
| 8 | Volume 4 (33) | Sept. 1867–Dec. 1868 |
| 9 | Volume 5 (34) | Jan. 1869–Aug. 1870 |
| | <i>Name Index to Registers of Letters Received</i> The single-volume name index, July 1871–April 1872 (13), is an index to volume (12) of the registers of letters received mentioned below. | |
| | Volume (13) | July 1871–Apr. 1872 |

Registers of Letters Received

The twelve volumes of registers of letters received are dated March 1866–April 1872 (1–12). Entries in the first nine registers, March 1866–February 1870, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. However, each register does not contain all alphabetical divisions. For example, the “As” are in volumes (1), (3), and (9) only, and the “Gs” are in volumes (1), (2), (3), (6), and (9) only. The volume listings below show the initial letters of surnames included in each volume. The entries within each alphabetical division are numbered with a separate numerical sequence for each year, but don’t always span the time period listed below.

The last three registers, January 1870–April 1872, are arranged by time period. The entries in volumes 10 and 11 are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder in chronological order and numbered. The entries in volume 12, July 1871–April 1872, are arranged in chronological order and numbered with a separate numerical sequence for each year. The name index to volume 12 is volume (13) above. The letters received relating to the registers, March 1866–February 1872, are listed below.

| | |
|------------|---------------------|
| Volume (1) | |
| A–Z | Mar. 1866–Dec. 1868 |

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| ROLL | DESCRIPTION | DATES |
|---------|--|----------------------|
| 9 | <i>Registers of Letters Received</i> | |
| (cont.) | | |
| | Volume (2) | |
| | B-H, J, L, Q-T, W | May 1866-Dec. 1868 |
| | Volume (3) | |
| | A-B, D, F-H, J-M | Sept. 1866-Dec. 1868 |
| | Volume (4) | |
| | B, F, H, R-S | Apr. 1867-Dec. 1868 |
| 10 | Volume (5) | |
| | J-L | Dec. 1866-Jan. 1868 |
| | Volume (6) | |
| | B-C, G, M-N, T, W-Y | Apr. 1867-Dec. 1868 |
| | Volume (7) | |
| | J, L, R-S | July 1867-Dec. 1868 |
| 11 | Volume (8) | |
| | B-C, H, K | Aug. 1867-Dec. 1868 |
| | Volume (9) | |
| | A-C, G-H, K, N, W | July 1868-Feb. 1870 |
| 12 | Volume (10) | Jan. 1870-Jan. 1871 |
| | Volume (11) | Jan. 1871-July 1871 |
| | Volume (12) | July 1871-Apr. 1872 |
| 13 | <i>Letters Received</i> | |
| | Unbound letters received cover the period March 1866-March 1872. For the period March 1866-July 1871, the letters are arranged by year, thereunder alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent, and thereunder numerically. For the period July 1871-February 1872, they are arranged numerically. Almost all of the letters are entered in the registers of letters received mentioned above. Those letters not entered in the registers are filed after the last entered letters for each year. | |
| | A1-D132 | 1866 |
| 14 | D133-F357 | 1866 |
| 15 | F358-H281 | 1866 |
| 16 | J½-J249 | 1866 |
| 17 | J250-J489 | 1866 |
| 18 | K½-O27 | 1866 |
| 19 | P1-T30 | 1866 |

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| ROLL | DESCRIPTION | DATES |
|------|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| 20 | <i>Letters Received</i> (cont.) | |
| | T31 | 1866 |
| | A4-B249 | 1867 |
| 21 | B251-F80 | 1867 |
| 22 | F85-G106 | 1867 |
| 23 | H1-H741 | 1867 |
| 24 | J2-J278 | 1867 |
| 25 | J279-J523 | 1867 |
| 26 | J524-J775 | 1867 |
| 27 | J776-J1018 | 1867 |
| 28 | J1019-K314 | 1867 |
| 29 | L2-Q | 1867 |
| 30 | R½-R348 | 1867 |
| 31 | A1-B137 | 1868 |
| 32 | B140-B385 | 1868 |
| 33 | B386-C221 | 1868 |
| 34 | C223-H217 | 1868 |
| 35 | H218-J89 | 1868 |
| 36 | J90-J348 | 1868 |
| 37 | K2-L162 | 1868 |
| 38 | M3-S58 | 1868 |
| 39 | S59-Y13 | 1868 |
| | <i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> | Jan.-Nov. 1868 |
| 40 | <i>Letters Received</i> | |
| | A1-H116 | 1869 |

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M I C R O F I L M P U B L I C A T I O N S

| ROLL | DESCRIPTION | DATES |
|------|--|---------------------|
| 41 | <i>Letters Received</i> (cont.) | |
| | H120-H621 | 1869 |
| 42 | H623-S46 | 1869 |
| 43 | S51-Y | 1869 |
| | <i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> | Jan.-Dec. 1869 |
| 44 | <i>Letters Received</i> | |
| | A1-H683 | 1870 |
| 45 | H684-Y | 1870 |
| | <i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> | Jan.-Dec. 1870 |
| 46 | <i>Letters Received</i> | |
| | A3-W1 | 1871 |
| | 1-178 | 1871 |
| 47 | 179-585 | 1871 |
| | 1-162 | Jan.-Mar. 1872 |
| 48 | ISSUANCES | |
| | <i>General Orders and Circulars</i> | |
| | The single volume of general orders and circulars, March 1866-April 1869 (36), is arranged chronologically. | |
| | Volume (36) | Mar. 1866-Apr. 1869 |
| | <i>Special Orders</i> | |
| | The single volume of special orders, March 1866-October 1870 (35), is arranged by year and thereunder numerically. | |
| | Volume (35) | Mar. 1866-Oct. 1870 |
| | REPORTS | |
| | <i>Narrative Report of Bureau Operations for January 1868</i> | |
| | Unbound narrative report of Bureau operations for January 1868 is dated February 15, 1868. The report may have been compiled by the chief of staff of Assistant Commissioner Sidney Burbank. The last pages of the report are missing. | |
| | | Feb. 15, 1868 |

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MICROFILM PUBLICATIONS

| ROLL | DESCRIPTION | DATES |
|---------------|---|--|
| 48 (cont.) | <i>Inspection Reports Received Concerning Freedmen Conditions and the Operations of the Bureau in Kentucky</i> The single volume of inspection reports received concerning Freedmen conditions and the operations of the Bureau in Kentucky, June 1867–October 1868 (37), is arranged chronologically. These are reports to the Assistant Commissioner made by the assistant inspector general. | |
| | Volume (37) | June 1867–Oct. 1868 |
| 49 | <i>Monthly Narrative and Statistical School Reports</i> Unbound monthly narrative and statistical school reports, July 1866–December 1868 are arranged chronologically. The reports are by either the Assistant Commissioner or the superintendent of education on the number and kinds of schools available for freedmen in Kentucky and the work of the Bureau in furthering the establishment of schools. | |
| | | July 1866–Dec. 1867 |
| 50 | <i>Narrative and School Reports</i> (cont.) | Jan.–Dec. 1868 |
| 51 | <i>Teachers' Monthly School Reports Received</i> Unbound teachers' monthly school reports received, October 1866–June 1870, are arranged chronologically. The reports are mainly from teachers in Kentucky, but at the end of the series there are reports from teachers in Illinois, December 1868–June 1870, and from Indiana, March 1868–June 1869. | |
| | | Oct. 1866–May 1868 |
| 52 | <i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.) | June 1868–Jan. 1869 |
| 53 | <i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.) | Feb.–Mar. 1869 |
| 54 | <i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.) | Apr.–May 1869 |
| 55 | <i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.) | June–Nov. 1869 |
| 56 | <i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.) | Dec. 1869–Feb. 1870 |
| 57 | <i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.) | Feb.–Apr. 1870 |
| 58 | <i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.) <i>Reports Received from Illinois</i> | May–June 1870 Dec. 1868 and Feb.–June 1869 and Oct. 1869–June 1870 |
| | <i>Reports Received from Indiana</i> | Mar. 1868–June 1869 |

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| ROLL | DESCRIPTION | DATES |
|------|--|----------------------|
| 59 | <i>Monthly Reports of Operations</i> Unbound monthly reports of operations, April 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Most of these tabular reports give the number of freedmen at work, under contract, or apprenticed, and the number of outrages committed in each subdistrict of Kentucky. Some of the reports also give the number of arrests, the number of rations, and clothing issued, the number of claims forwarded and collected, and the number of marriage certificates issued. | Apr. 1866–June 1867 |
| 60 | <i>Reports of Operations (cont.)</i> | July 1867–Nov. 1868 |
| 61 | <i>Monthly Reports of Confiscated or Abandoned Lands in the Possession of the Assistant Commissioner</i> Unbound monthly reports of confiscated or abandoned lands in the possession of the Assistant Commissioner, July 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. | July 1866–Dec. 1868 |
| | <i>Monthly Reports of Rations, Clothing, and Medicine Issued</i> Unbound monthly reports of rations, clothing, and medicine issued, July 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. | July 1866–Dec. 1868 |
| | <i>Monthly Reports of Changes in Officers and Civilians in the Bureau</i> Unbound monthly reports of changes in officers and civilians in the Bureau, September 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. The reports usually list the appointments and transfers of Bureau personnel during the reporting period. | Sept. 1866–Dec. 1868 |
| 62 | OTHER RECORDS <i>Rosters of Officers and Civilians on Duty</i> Unbound rosters of officers and civilians on duty, March 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. | Mar. 1866–May 1867 |
| 63 | <i>Rosters of Officers and Civilians (cont.)</i> | July 1867–Dec. 1868 |
| 64 | <i>List of Teachers Assigned to Schools</i> The single-volume list of teachers assigned to schools, October 1869–March 1870 (38), is arranged alphabetically by name of town. The list of teachers was apparently written in a volume that was formerly a name index to another volume. | Oct. 1869–Mar. 1870 |
| | Volume (38) | Oct. 1869–Mar. 1870 |

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MICROFILM PUBLICATIONS

| ROLL | DESCRIPTION | DATES |
|---------|--|-------|
| 64 | <i>Labor Contracts</i> | |
| (cont.) | Unbound labor contracts, 1865-68, are arranged by year and thereunder alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the employer. | |
| | May-Dec. | 1865 |
| | A-D | 1866 |
| 65 | E-M | 1866 |
| 66 | N-Y | 1866 |
| 67 | A-Q | 1867 |
| 68 | R-W | 1867 |
| | A-W | 1868 |

**OFFICES OF STAFF OFFICERS
DISBURSING OFFICER**

Letters Sent

The single volume of letters sent, May-December 1868 (41), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (41) May-Dec. 1868

69 *Endorsements Sent*

The single volume of endorsements sent, May-December 1868 (42), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (42) May-Dec. 1868

Registers of Letters Received

The two volumes of registers of letters received are dated May-December 1868, 1 (39) and 2 (40). Entries in volume 1 (39) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder in chronological order and numbered. Volume 2 (40) is a supplemental volume, and it contains entries continued from volume 1 (39) for the letters "B," "C," "H," "M," " and "S." For the letters received, January-December 1868, see the unbound letters received mentioned below.

Volume 1 (39)
A-W May-Dec. 1868
Volume 2 (40) Aug.-Dec. 1868

70 *Letters Received*

Unbound letters received, January-December 1868, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered.

A3-B363 Jan.-Dec. 1868

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MICROFILM PUBLICATIONS

| ROLL | DESCRIPTION | DATES |
|------|--|---------------------|
| 71 | <i>Letters Received</i> (cont.) C1-G52 | Jan.-Dec. 1868 |
| 72 | H1-H490 | Jan.-Dec. 1868 |
| 73 | H491-J163 | Jan.-Dec. 1868 |
| 74 | J164-Q9 | Jan.-Dec. 1868 |
| 75 | R2-Y | Jan.-Dec. 1868 |
| 76 | <i>Registers of Claimants</i> The five volumes of registers of claimants, October 1867-March 1872, 1 (43), 2 (44), 3 (45), 4 (46), and 5 (47), are arranged by time period. The entries are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant and thereunder chronologically. The entries give the name, address, rank, company, and regiment of the soldier; the number of the Treasury certificate; the amount of the claim; and the date it was paid and the amount paid to the claimant. | |
| | Volume 1 (43) | Oct. 1867-Dec. 1868 |
| | Volume 2 (44) | Jan.-Apr. 1869 |
| | Volume 3 (45) | Feb.-June 1871 |
| | Volume 4 (46) | July-Dec. 1871 |
| | Volume 5 (47) | Jan.-Mar. 1872 |
| 77 | <i>Register of Claimants</i> The single-volume register of claimants, June-December 1868 (44½), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant. Some of the names in this register appear in the five volumes of registers of claimants mentioned above. Since the title on the cover is "Case of Major Benj. P. Runkle tried by general court martial, exhibit No. 34," it appears that this volume was an exhibit in the trial. | |
| | Volume (44½) | June-Dec. 1868 |
| | <i>Lists of Claimants</i> The five volumes of lists of claimants are dated ca. 1870-72, 1 (48), 2 (49), 3 (50), 4 (51), and 5 (53). Within each volume the lists are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant. Most of the volumes include the name, address, rank, company, and regiment of the claimant. | |
| | Volume 1 (48) | ca. 1870-1872 |
| | Volume 2 (49) | ca. 1870-1872 |
| | Volume 3 (50) | 1871-Feb. 1872 |
| | Volume 4 (51) | 1870-1871 |
| | Volume 5 (53) | Mar.-Dec. 1870 |

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MICROFILM PUBLICATIONS

| ROLL | DESCRIPTION | DATES |
|---------|---|----------------------|
| 77 | <i>Receipts of Claimants for Checks</i> | |
| (cont.) | Unbound receipts of claimants for checks, May–September 1870, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of the claimant. | |
| | | May–Sept. 1870 |
| | <i>Postage Accounts</i> | |
| | The single volume of postage accounts, July–December 1871 (52) is arranged chronologically. | |
| | Volume (52) | July–Dec. 1871 |
| 78 | CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER | |
| | <i>Letters Sent</i> | |
| | The two volumes of letters sent, July 1866–June 1869, 1 (55) and 2 (56), are arranged chronologically. Included in volume 1 (55), July 1866–May 1867, are copies of endorsements sent and a list of men for whom certificates of disability were forwarded to the discharge depot, dated July 1863–June 1864. | |
| | Volume 1 (55) | July 1866–May 1867 |
| | Volume 2 (56) | May 1867–June 1869 |
| | <i>Endorsements Sent</i> | |
| | The single volume of endorsements sent, May–December 1868 (57), is arranged chronologically. Endorsements sent May 1867–May 1868 are entered in the register of letters received listed below. | |
| | Volume (57) | May–Dec. 1868 |
| | <i>Register of Letters Received</i> | |
| | The single-volume register of letters received, May 1868–February 1869 (54), is arranged and numbered in chronological order by date received. The first part of the register consists of endorsements sent, May 1867–May 1868, arranged in chronological order and numbered. Endorsements are a separate series and are continued in the single volume of endorsements sent mentioned above. | |
| | Volume (54) | May 1868–Feb. 1869 |
| 79 | <i>Letters Received</i> | |
| | Unbound letters received, August 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. They are partially registered in the register of letters received (54) mentioned above. | |
| | | Aug. 1866–Sept. 1867 |
| 80 | <i>Letters Received (cont.)</i> | Oct. 1867–Dec. 1868 |

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| ROLL | DESCRIPTION | DATES |
|------|---|---------------------|
| 81 | <i>Monthly and Weekly Reports of Sick and Wounded</i> Unbound monthly and weekly reports of sick and wounded, December 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically. | Dec. 1866–July 1868 |
| 82 | <i>Monthly Reports Received of Sick and Wounded</i> Unbound monthly reports received of sick and wounded, December 1866–December 1868, are arranged alphabetically by location of hospital or dispensary and thereunder chronologically. | Dec. 1866–Dec. 1868 |
| 83 | <i>Weekly Reports Received of Sick and Wounded</i> Unbound weekly reports received of sick and wounded, December 1866–December 1868, are arranged alphabetically by location of the hospital or dispensary and thereunder chronologically. | |
| | Covington | Dec. 1866–Oct. 1868 |
| | Lexington | Dec. 1866–July 1868 |
| 84 | Louisville, East | July–Dec. 1868 |
| | Louisville, West | July–Sept. 1868 |
| | U. S. General Hospital | June 1866–May 1867 |
| | Louisville Consolidated Hospital Reports | Dec. 1866–July 1867 |
| 85 | Louisville Consolidated Hospital Reports | Aug. 1867–July 1868 |
| 86 | Louisville | Aug.–Dec. 1868 |
| 87 | <i>Monthly Returns of Medical Officers and Reports of Attendants</i> Unbound monthly returns of medical officers and reports of attendants, July 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. | July 1866–Dec. 1868 |

Miscellaneous Records and Reports

Unbound miscellaneous records and reports, August 1866–November 1868, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. This series includes contracts between the chief medical officer and individuals (August 1866–March 1867), inventory and inspection reports (September–November 1868), and a monthly return of medical officers serving in the district (May 1867). There is also a monthly report of persons (by name, age, and sex) enrolled in the general hospital for refugees and freedmen (July 1868); a table showing age, sex, and class of unfortunates among the black people (July 1867); a receipt roll of hired men, (May 1867); and an order (February 1867).

Aug. 1866–Nov. 1868

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ROLL DESCRIPTION

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87 SUBORDINATE FIELD OFFICES

(cont.) **AUGUSTA (SUPERINTENDENT-BRACHEN COUNTY)**

Letters Received

Unbound letters received, January-June 1867, are arranged chronologically. The series includes two marriage licenses/certificates with final dates of marriage of November 1866 and April 1867.

Jan.-June 1867

BOWLING GREEN (CHIEF SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent

The two volumes of letters sent, July 1866-June 1868, 1 (68) and 2 (69), are arranged by year and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volume 1 (68) has a name index.

Volume 1 (68)

July 1866-May 1868

Volume 2 (69)

Apr. 1868-June 1868

Endorsements Sent

The single volume of endorsements sent, June-July 1868 (71), is arranged chronologically and numbered.

Volume (71)

June-July 1868

88 Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent

The five registers of letters received and endorsements sent, July 1866-July 1868, 1 (59), 2 (60), 3 (61), 4 (62), and 5 (63), are arranged by time period, and volumes 1 (59), 2 (60), and 3 (61) have name indexes. For letters entered in volumes 3 (61), 4 (62), and 5 (63), see the series of unbound letters received, June 1866-June 1868, mentioned below. The entries in volumes 1 (59), 2 (60), and 3 (61) are arranged in chronological order and numbered with a separate numerical sequence for each year. The entries in volumes 4 (62) and 5 (63) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Volume 1 (59)

July 1866-Apr. 1867

Volume 2 (60)

May-Oct. 1867

Volume 3 (61)

Oct. 1867-May 1868

Volume 4 (62)

May-June 1868

Volume 5 (63)

June-July 1868

89 Letters Received

The single volume of letters received, June 1866-December 1867 (58), is arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered, and the volume has a name index. For letters copied into this volume, see the series of letters received, June 1866-June 1868, mentioned below.

Volume (58)

June 1866-Dec. 1867

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| ROLL | DESCRIPTION | DATES |
|---------|--|---|
| 89 | <i>Letters Received</i> | |
| (cont.) | Unbound letters received, June 1866–June 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the volume of letters received (58) and the registers of letters received and endorsements sent, 3 (61), 4 (62), 5 (63), mentioned above. | |
| | 1–42 | June–Dec. 1866 |
| | 29–286, and B3–K9 | Jan.–June 1868 |
| | <i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> | |
| | Unbound unregistered letters received, April 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically. | |
| | | Apr. 1866–July 1868 |
| | <i>Special Orders Issued</i> | |
| | The single volume of special orders issued, July 1866–November 1867 and February–April 1868 (72), is arranged by year and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume also contains circulars issued, February–April 1868, arranged in chronological order and numbered. | |
| | Volume (72) | July 1866–Nov. 1867 and Feb.–Apr. 1868 |
| | <i>Special Orders Received</i> | |
| | The single volume of special orders received, June 1866–April 1868 (73), is arranged chronologically. | |
| | Volume (73) | June 1866–Apr. 1868 |
| 90 | <i>Special Orders Received</i> | |
| | Unbound special orders received, June 1866–March 1868, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The series also includes circulars. | |
| | | June 1866–Mar. 1868 |
| | <i>Monthly Reports of Operations</i> | |
| | Unbound monthly reports of operations, June 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically. The series includes both statistical and narrative reports from officers subordinate to the subassistant commissioner and retained copies of reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner. | |
| | | June 1866–July 1868 |
| | <i>Monthly School Reports</i> | |
| | Unbound monthly school reports, July 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically. The series includes both statistical and narrative reports from officers subordinate to the subassistant commissioner and retained copies of reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner. | |
| | | July 1866–July 1868 |

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| ROLL | DESCRIPTION | DATES |
|------|--|----------------------|
| 91 | <i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i> Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, July 1866–May 1868, are arranged chronologically. | July 1866–May 1868 |
| | <i>Register of Complaints</i> The single-volume register of complaints, July 1866–February 1868 (77), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a list of “loyal correspondents in Bowling Green District (no date),” arranged by county, and a list of “bounty claims forwarded,” dated August 1867 that are arranged chronologically. | |
| | Volume (77) | July 1866–Feb. 1868 |
| | <i>Register of Cases Tried</i> The single-volume register of cases tried, July 1866–June 1867 (78), is arranged chronologically. | |
| | Volume (78) | July 1866–June 1867 |
| | <i>Monthly Reports of Money Received and Expended</i> Unbound monthly reports of money received and expended, June 1866–October 1867, are arranged chronologically. | |
| | | June 1866–Oct. 1867 |
| | <i>Accounts</i> The single volume of accounts, January–October 1867 (75), is arranged by name of person and thereunder chronologically. | |
| | Volume (75) | Jan.–Oct. 1867 |
| | BOWLING GREEN (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER) | |
| | <i>Name Index</i> The single-volume name index is an index to the letters sent, September 1866–December 1867 (70), mentioned below. | |
| | 1 Volume (Index to Volume 70) | Sept. 1866–Dec. 1867 |
| | <i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, September 1866–December 1867 (70), is arranged by year and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. The name index to this series is mentioned above. | |
| | Volume (70) | Sept. 1866–Dec. 1867 |

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ROLL DESCRIPTION

DATES

91 *Name Index*

(cont.) The single-volume name index (66) is an index to the two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, December 1866–December 1867, 1 (64) and 2 (65).

Volume (66)

Sept. 1866–Dec. 1867

Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, December 1866–December 1867, 1 (64) and 2 (65), are arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. Volume 1 (64) also contains endorsements, September–December 1866, arranged in chronological order and numbered. The name index to this series, volume (66), is mentioned above.

Volume 1 (64)

Sept. 1866–Sept. 1867

Volume 2 (65)

Sept.–Dec. 1867

Letters Received

The single volume of letters received, September 1866–December 1867 (67), is arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered.

Volume (67)

Sept. 1866–Dec. 1867

92 *Letters Received*

Unbound letters received, November 1866–December 1867, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The letters are registered in the single-volume register of letters received (67) mentioned above.

Nov. 1866–Dec. 1867

Unregistered Letters Received

Unbound unregistered letters received, October 1865–March 1866 and November 1866–December 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Oct. 1865–Mar. 1866 and

Nov. 1866–Dec. 1867

Special Orders Received

The single volume of special orders received, May 1866–December 1867 (74), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (74)

May 1866–Dec. 1867

Register of Marriages

The single-volume register of marriages, December 1865–January 1866 (79), is arranged alphabetically.

Volume (79)

Dec. 1865–Jan. 1866

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ROLL DESCRIPTION

DATES

92 *Accounts*

(cont.) The single volume of accounts, July 1866–February 1867 (76), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a list of bounty claimants, August 1867–February 1868, arranged chronologically. The volume has a name index.

Volume (76)

July 1866–Feb. 1867

Miscellaneous Records

Unbound miscellaneous records, January 1866–April 1868, are arranged by type of record. The series includes special orders (September 1866–November 1867), receipts for money (December 1867), affidavits (September–October 1867). Also included is a register of school tickets issued (April 1868), narrative reports (January 1866), and reports of expenses (January 1866).

Jan. 1866–Apr. 1868

BRANDENBURG (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Registers of Letters Sent and Received

The single volume of register of letters sent and received, January–July 1867 (80), is arranged by type of register and thereunder chronologically. The volume also includes letters sent from Brandenburg dated September 1866 and a register of letters received at Owensboro (June–July 1868).

Volume (80)

Sept. 1866 and Jan.–July 1867

Letters Sent

The single volume of letters sent, May–June 1868 (82), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For letters sent September 1866 and a register of letters sent January–July 1867, see the single volume of registers of letters sent and received (80) mentioned above.

Volume (82)

May–June 1868

Register of Letters Received

The single-volume register of letters received, May–July 1868 (81), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (81)

May–July 1868

Letters Received

Unbound letters received, May–June 1868, are arranged chronologically. The letters are registered in the single-volume register of letters received (81) mentioned above.

May–June 1868

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| ROLL | DESCRIPTION | DATES |
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| 92 | BURKSVILLE (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER) | |
| (cont.) | <i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, October 1866–July 1868 (83), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. | |
| | Volume (83) | Oct. 1866–July 1868 |
| | <i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, September 1866–June 1868, are arranged chronologically. | |
| | | Sept. 1866–June 1868 |
| 93 | <i>Monthly Statistical Reports of Operations</i> Unbound monthly statistical reports of operations, September 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically. | |
| | | Sept. 1866–July 1868 |
| | <i>Register of Cases in Freedmans Court</i> The single-volume register of cases in "Freedmans Court," October 1866–October 1867 (84), is arranged chronologically. | |
| | Volume (84) | Oct. 1866–Oct. 1867 |
| | <i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, May 1866–July 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are monthly reports of schools (October 1866–July 1868); monthly reports of accounts current (May 1866–March 1867); reports of persons and articles hired (February and July 1868); claims for reimbursement (November 1866); and receipts, warrants, and cases tried (October–November 1866). | |
| | | May 1866–July 1868 |
| | COLUMBUS (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER) | |
| | <i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, June 1866–July 1868 (87), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains indentures of apprenticeship (April 1866–January 1868) that are arranged chronologically. | |
| | Volume (87) | June 1866–July 1868 |
| | <i>Letters Received and a Register of Letters Received</i> The single volume of letters received and a register of letters received, March 1866–May 1868 (86), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The letters received are dated March 1866–April 1868 and the register is dated April–May 1868. | |
| | Volume (86) | Mar. 1866–May 1868 |

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| ROLL | DESCRIPTION | DATES |
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| 93 (cont.) | <i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, March–July 1868, are arranged chronologically. Several letters are entered in the single volume of letters received and a register of letters received (86) mentioned above. However, most are not. | Mar.–July 1868 |
| | <i>Circulars and Special Orders Received</i> The single volume of circulars and special orders received, July 1865–March 1868 (88), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. | |
| | Volume (88) | July 1865–Mar. 1868 |
| | <i>Contracts</i> The single volume of contracts, April 1866–November 1867 (89), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also includes a register of marriages dated May 1866–April 1868. | |
| | Volume (89) | Apr. 1866–Nov. 1867 |
| | <i>Proceedings of Freedmen's Court</i> The single volume of proceedings of Freedmen's Court, April–July 1866 (90), is arranged chronologically. | |
| | Volume (90) | Apr.–July 1866 |
| | <i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, April–October 1866 and September 1867, are arranged by type of record. The series includes a statement of accounts current (April 1866); affidavits (October 1866 and September 1867); and quarterly reports of schools (April–June 1866). | |
| | | Apr.–Oct. 1866 and Sept. 1867 |
| | COVINGTON (SUPERINTENDENT) | |
| | <i>Letters Sent</i> The two volumes of letters sent, May 1866–July 1868, 1 (92) and 2 (93), are arranged chronologically. | |
| | Volume 1 (92) | May–Dec. 1866 |
| | Volume 2 (93) | Jan. 1867–July 1868 |
| | <i>Endorsements Sent and Received</i> The single volume of endorsements sent and received, January 1867–July 1868 (94), is arranged chronologically. | |
| | Volume (94) | Jan. 1867–July 1868 |

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| ROLL | DESCRIPTION | DATES |
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| 93 | <i>Letters Received</i> | |
| (cont.) | The single volume of letters received, December 1866–July 1868 (91), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. | |
| | Volume (91) | Dec. 1866–July 1868 |
| | <i>Register of Complaints</i> | |
| | The single-volume register of complaints, January–August 1866 (138), is arranged chronologically. The register also contains names of people applying for bounties and a register of letters received by the assistant disbursing officer at Louisville (January–April 1871), which is arranged chronologically. | |
| | Volume (138) | Jan.–Aug. 1866 |
| | <i>Accounts</i> | |
| | The single volume of accounts, January–April 1866 (95), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a list of men who applied for bounty claims (no date), which is arranged chronologically. | |
| | Volume (95) | Jan.–Apr. 1866 |
| 94 | CYNTHIANA (SUPERINTENDENT) | |
| | <i>Letters Received</i> | |
| | Unbound letters received, March–July 1866, are arranged chronologically. The series includes orders and circulars received. | |
| | | Mar.–July 1866 |
| | <i>Miscellaneous Records</i> | |
| | Unbound miscellaneous records, August–October 1866, are arranged by type of record. The series includes testimonies taken at cases tried August 1866 and marriage licenses (October 1866). | |
| | | Aug.–Oct. 1866 |
| | DANVILLE (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER) | |
| | <i>Letters Sent</i> | |
| | The three volumes of letters sent, June 1866–June 1868, 1 (100), 2 (101), and 3 (102), are arranged chronologically. Volume 3 (102) also contains a register of letters sent (August–September 1867), arranged in chronological order and numbered. This volume has a name index. | |
| | Volume 1 (100) | Feb.–June 1868 |
| | Volume 2 (101) | Apr.–June 1868 |
| | Volume 3 (102) | June 1866–Sept. 1867 |

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| ROLL | DESCRIPTION | DATES |
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| 94 | <i>Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received</i> | |
| (cont.) | The four volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, September 1866–July 1868, 1 (98), 2 (99), 3 (96), and 4 (97), are arranged chronologically. However, volume 3 (96), which is dated February–April 1868, overlaps in dates with the other registers and appears to include letters filed in the office. The other registers consist almost entirely of letters forwarded to other officers. For letters entered in register 3 (96), see the series of letters received February–April 1868 mentioned below. | |
| | Volume 1 (98) | Sept. 1866–Dec. 1867 |
| | Volume 2 (99) | Dec. 1867–Apr. 1868 |
| | Volume 3 (96) | Feb.–Apr. 1868 |
| | Volume 4 (97) | Apr.–July 1868 |
| | <i>Letters Received</i> | |
| | Unbound letters received, February–April 1868, are arranged according to their entry in register (96) mentioned above. | |
| | PP10–PP254 | Feb.–April 1868 |
| 95 | <i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> | |
| | Unbound unregistered letters received, January 1866–June 1868, are arranged chronologically. | |
| | | Jan. 1866–June 1868 |
| 96 | <i>Miscellaneous Records</i> | |
| | Unbound miscellaneous records, March 1862–June 1868, are arranged by type of record. The series includes orders received (March 1866–March 1868); monthly operations reports (July 1866–June 1868); monthly school reports (May 1866–June 1868); monthly reports of accounts current and receipts and expenditures (June 1866–January 1867); monthly reports of persons and articles hired (May 1866–June 1868); monthly returns of quartermaster stores received, issued, and remaining on hand (June 1866–June 1867); a list of grand and petit jurors (March 1862–67); a report of unfortunates among freedmen (June 1867); an affidavit (July 1867); a court statement (no date); and a labor contract (January 1866). | |
| | | Mar. 1862–June 1868 |
| | FALMOUTH (AGENT) | |
| | <i>Letters Sent</i> | |
| | The single volume of letters sent, March 1867–June 1867 (85), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains letters received, February 1867, that are duplicated in volume (103) of letters and orders received September 1866–June 1867 mentioned below. | |
| | Volume (85) | Mar.–June 1867 |

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| ROLL | DESCRIPTION | DATES |
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| 96 (cont.) | <i>Letters and Orders Received</i> The single volume of letters and orders received, September 1866–June 1867 (103), is arranged chronologically by date received. | |
| | Volume (103) | Sept.–June 1867 |
| | GEORGETOWN (AGENT) | |
| | <i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, July 1866–June 1867, are arranged chronologically. | |
| | | July 1866–June 1867 |
| | <i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, June 1866–June 1867, are arranged by type of record. The series includes statistical reports of operations (June 1866–June 1867); reports of receipts and expenditures (June 1866–January 1867); monthly school reports by district superintendent (March 1867); and an affidavit (November 1866). | |
| | | June 1866–June 1867 |
| | GREENSBURG (SUPERINTENDENT AND CHIEF AGENT) | |
| | <i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, October 1866–February 1868 (104), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains letters received (March–August 1867), arranged chronologically by date received, and a register of letters received (August 1867–January 1868), arranged chronologically by date received. | |
| | Volume (104) | Oct. 1866–Feb. 1868 |
| | <i>Endorsements Sent and Received</i> The single volume of endorsements sent and received, October 1866–February 1868 (105), is arranged chronologically. | |
| | Volume (105) | Oct. 1866–Feb. 1868 |
| | HENDERSON (CHIEF SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER) | |
| | <i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, March–July 1868 (109), is arranged chronologically. | |
| | Volume (109) | Mar.–July 1868 |
| | <i>Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent</i> The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, March–July 1868 (107), is arranged in chronological order and numbered and has a name index. | |
| | Volume (107) | Mar.–July 1868 |

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| ROLL | DESCRIPTION | DATES |
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| 97 | <i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, March–July 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register in register of letters received and endorsements sent (107) mentioned above. | Mar.–July 1868 |
| | <i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> Unbound unregistered letters received, February–July 1868, are arranged chronologically. | Feb.–July 1868 |
| | HENDERSON (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER) | |
| | <i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, April–September 1867 and January–July 1868 (110), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. | |
| | Volume (110) | Apr.–Sept. 1867 and Jan.–July 1868 |
| | <i>Endorsements Sent</i> The single volume of endorsements sent, April 1867–July 1868 (111), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. | |
| | Volume (111) | Apr. 1867–July 1868 |
| | <i>Register of Letters Received</i> The single-volume register of letters received, April–May 1867 and January–July 1868 (108), is arranged chronologically by date received. | |
| | Volume (108) | Apr.–May 1867 and Jan.–July 1868 |
| | <i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, February–December 1866, August–October 1867, and January–July 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received (108) mentioned above. | |
| | | Feb.–Dec. 1866, Aug.–Oct. 1867, and Jan.–July 1868 |
| | <i>Register of Indentures</i> The single-volume register of indentures, January 1866–February 1868 (113), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also includes comments on the loyalty of certain parties in the area (February–March 1868) that are arranged chronologically. | |
| | Volume (113) | Jan. 1866–Feb. 1868 |

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| ROLL | DESCRIPTION | DATES |
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| 97 (cont.) | <i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, March 1866–July 1868, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The series includes monthly statistical reports of operations (March–June 1866); monthly school reports (November 1867–July 1868); monthly reports of persons and articles hired (January 1867–June 1868); muster rolls of a detachment (April and June 1868); complaints (April 1868); and a receipt for money (May 1866). | May 1866–July 1868 |
| | HODGINSVILLE (AGENT) <i>Freedmen's Contracts</i> The single volume of Freedmen's contracts, January 1866–June 1867 (106), is arranged by year and thereunder numerically. The volume also contains a register of complaints (March–December 1868), which was probably compiled at Louisville, Kentucky. | |
| | Volume (106) | Jan. 1866–June 1867 and Mar.–Dec. 1868 |
| | LEBANON (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER) <i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, March–July 1868 (117), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. | |
| | Volume (117) | Mar.–July 1868 |
| | <i>Register of Letters Received</i> The single-volume register of letters received, February–July 1868 (115), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. For letters received, see the unbound letters received, March–June 1868, mentioned below. | |
| | Volume (115) | Feb.–July 1868 |
| | <i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, March–June 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received (115) mentioned above. | |
| | | Mar.–June 1868 |
| | <i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> Unbound unregistered letters received, February–July 1868, are arranged chronologically. | |
| | | Feb.–July 1868 |

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| ROLL | DESCRIPTION | DATES |
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| 97 | <i>Register of Letters Received Relating to Claims</i> | |
| (cont.) | The single-volume register of letters received relating to claims, March 1868 and June 1868 (114), is arranged chronologically. The register also contains two endorsements dated June 1868. | |
| | Volume (114) | Mar. 1868 and June 1868 |
| | <i>Register of Claimants</i> | |
| | The single-volume register of claimants, May 1866–February 1868 (118), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname for 1866 and arranged generally in chronological order for 1867 and 1868. | |
| | Volume (118) | May 1866–Feb. 1868 |
| | <i>Miscellaneous Records</i> | |
| | Unbound miscellaneous records, February–June 1868, are arranged by type of record. The series includes reports of persons and articles hired (February–June 1868); school reports (February–June 1868); and reports of assaults committed on refugees and freedmen (June 1868). | |
| | | Feb.–June 1868 |
| 98 | LEBANON (DISBURSING OFFICER) | |
| | <i>Letters Received</i> | |
| | Unbound letters received, August–December 1871, are arranged chronologically. | |
| | | Aug.–Dec. 1871 |
| | <i>Papers Relating to the Claim of John Spalding and Lists of Claimants</i> | |
| | Unbound papers relating to the claim of John Spalding and lists of claimants are dated 1871. | |
| | | 1871 |
| | LEXINGTON (CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT AND CHIEF SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER) | |
| | <i>Letters Sent</i> | |
| | The four volumes of letters sent, February 1866–December 1868, 1 (122), 2 (123), 3 (124), and 4 (125), are arranged chronologically, and volume 1 (122) has a name index. | |
| | Volume 1 (122) | Feb.–Oct. 1866 |
| | Volume 2 (123) | Oct. 1866–Nov. 1867 |
| 99 | Volume 3 (124) | Nov. 1867–Sept. 1868 |
| | Volume 4 (125) | Sept.–Dec. 1868 |

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| ROLL | DESCRIPTION | DATES |
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| 100 | <i>Endorsements Sent</i> The five volumes of endorsements sent, February 1866–December 1868, 1 (127), 2 (128), 3 (129), 4 (130), and 5 (131), are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (128) contains a name index to volumes 1 (127) and 2 (128). Volume 1 (127) Volume 2 (128) Volume 3 (129) | Feb.–Sept. 1866 Sept. 1866–Feb. 1867 Feb.–Oct. 1867 |
| 101 | Volume 4 (130) Volume 5 (131) | Oct. 1867–June 1868 June–Dec. 1868 |
| | <i>Registers of Letters Received</i> The two volumes of registers of letters received, February 1866–December 1868, 1 (119) and 2 (120), are arranged in chronological order and numbered. There is a name index in volume 1 (119). For letters received, see the letters received, March 1866–December 1868, mentioned below. Volume 1 (119) Volume 2 (120) | Feb.–Dec. 1866 Dec. 1866–Dec. 1868 |
| 102 | <i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, March 1866–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received, 1 (119) and 2 (120), mentioned above. Mar. 1866–Dec. 1868 | |
| | <i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> Unbound unregistered letters received, February 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. Feb.–May 1866 | |
| 103 | <i>Unregistered Letters</i> (cont.) | June–Dec. 1866 |
| 104 | <i>Unregistered Letters</i> (cont.) | Jan.–Aug. 1867 |
| 105 | <i>Unregistered Letters</i> (cont.) | Sept. 1867–Feb. 1868 |
| 106 | <i>Unregistered Letters</i> (cont.) | Mar.–Dec. 1868 |
| | <i>General Orders Issued</i> The single volume of general orders issued, February–April 1866 (134), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume also contains circulars issued (February 1866–January 1868), arranged by year and thereunder arranged numerically. Volume (134) | Feb.–Apr. 1866 |

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| ROLL | DESCRIPTION | DATES |
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| 106 | <i>Special Orders Issued</i> | |
| (cont.) | The single volume of special orders issued, March 1866–July 1868 (133), is arranged by year and thereunder numerically. | |
| | Volume (133) | Mar. 1866–July 1868 |
| 107 | <i>General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars Received</i> | |
| | Unbound general orders, special orders, and circulars received, August 1865–December 1868, are arranged by type of issuance and thereunder chronologically. | |
| | | Aug. 1865–Dec. 1868 |
| | <i>Monthly Reports of Operations</i> | |
| | Unbound monthly reports of operations, February 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically. The series includes reports from subordinate officers and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner. | |
| | | Feb.–Dec. 1866 |
| 108 | <i>Reports of Operations</i> (cont.) | Jan. 1867–Oct. 1868 |
| 109 | <i>Monthly School Reports</i> | |
| | Unbound monthly school reports, May 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. The series includes reports from subordinate officers and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner. | |
| | | May 1866–Nov. 1868 |
| 110 | <i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i> | |
| | Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, March 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. The series includes reports from subordinate officers and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner. | |
| | | Mar. 1866–July 1867 |
| 111 | <i>Reports of Persons . . .</i> (cont.) | Aug. 1867–Nov. 1868 |
| | <i>Reports of Receipts and Expenditures</i> | |
| | Unbound reports of receipts and expenditures, March 1866–April 1867, are arranged chronologically. | |
| | | Mar. 1866–Apr. 1867 |
| | <i>Miscellaneous Records</i> | |
| | Unbound miscellaneous records, December 1865–November 1868, are arranged by type of record. The series includes statistical reports of unfortunates (May–June 1866); reports of outrages to freedmen and Unionists (December 1865–November 1866); receipts for money (January 1866–November 1868); yearly return of medical and hospital property (December 1866); and court papers, affidavits, and statements (March 1866–June 1867). | |
| | | Dec. 1865–Nov. 1868 |

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| 112 | LEXINGTON (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER) | |
| | <i>Letters Sent</i> | |
| | The two volumes of letters sent are dated June 1866–October 1867 and July 1868, 1 (123½) and 2 (126). Volume 1 (123½) covers the period October 1867–July 1868 and is arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (126) covers the period June 1866–September 1867 and is arranged in chronological order and numbered. | |
| | Volume 1 (123½) | Oct. 1867, Nov. 1867 and July 1868 |
| | Volume 2 (126) | June 1866–Sept. 1867 |
| | <i>Endorsements Sent</i> | |
| | The single volume of endorsements sent, July 1866–October 1867 (132), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. | |
| | Volume (132) | July 1866–Oct. 1867 |
| | <i>Register of Letters Received</i> | |
| | The single-volume register of letters received, July 1866–October 1867 and July 1868 (121), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. For letters received, see the letters received (September 1866–September 1867) mentioned below. | |
| | Volume (121) | July 1866–Oct. 1867 and July 1868 |
| | <i>Letters Received</i> | |
| | Unbound letters received, September 1866–September 1867, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The letters are registered in the register of letters received (121) mentioned above. | |
| | | Sept. 1866–Sept. 1867 |
| | <i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> | |
| | Unbound unregistered letters received, June 1866–October 1867, are arranged chronologically. | |
| | | June 1866–Oct. 1867 |
| | <i>Register of Complaints</i> | |
| | The single-volume register of complaints, April–September 1866 (135), is arranged generally chronologically. | |
| | Volume (135) | Apr.–Sept. 1866 |
| 113 | LOUISVILLE (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER) | |
| | <i>Press Copies of Letters Sent</i> | |
| | The two volumes of press copies of letters sent, July 1865–October 1867, 1 (139) and 2 (140), are arranged chronologically, and both volumes have name indexes. | |
| | Volume 1 (139) | July 1865–Aug. 1866 |

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| 114 | <i>Press Copies of Letters Sent</i> (cont.) Volume 2 (140) | Aug. 1866–Oct. 1867 |
| | <i>Name Index</i> The single-volume name index (141½) is an index to the single-volume series of letters sent, July–December 1868 (141), mentioned below. Volume (141½) | |
| | <i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, July–December 1868 (141), is arranged chronologically. Volume (141) | July–Dec. 1868 |
| | <i>Name Index</i> The single-volume name index, July–December 1868 (144), is a partial index to the two volumes of endorsements sent, August 1865–December 1868, 1 (142) and 2 (143), mentioned below. Volume (144) | July–Dec. 1868 |
| | <i>Endorsements Sent</i> The two volumes of endorsements sent, 1 (142) and 2 (143), cover the period August 1865–December 1868. Volume 1 (142) is arranged in chronological order and numbered and has a name index. Volume 2 (143) is arranged chronologically. For a name index to volume 2 (143), see the single-volume name index (144) listed above. Volume 1 (142) Volume 2 (143) | Aug. 1865–July 1868 July 1868–Dec. 1868 |
| | <i>Name Index</i> The single-volume name index, July–December 1868 (137½), is a partial index to the two volumes of registers of letters received, July–October 1865 and April 1866–December 1868, mentioned below. Volume (137½) | July–Dec. 1868 |
| 115 | <i>Registers of Letters Received</i> The two volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (136) and 2 (137), cover the period July–October 1865 and April 1866–December 1868. Volume 1 (136) is arranged numerically and has a name index. Volume 2 (137) is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. For a name index to Volume 2 (137), see the single-volume name index (137½) mentioned above; for the letters received, see the unbound letters received, August 1865–October 1868, mentioned below. Volume 1 (136) Volume 2 (137) | July–October 1865 and April 1866–July 1868 July–Dec. 1868 |

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| 115 | <i>Letters Received</i> | |
| (cont.) | Unbound letters received, August 1865–October 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the two volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (136) and 1 (137), mentioned above. | |
| | 1–49 | 1865 |
| | 2–254 | 1866 |
| 116 | 2–604 | Jan.–Dec. 1867 |
| | 8–359 | Jan.–June 1868 |
| | A2–T5 | Aug.–Oct. 1868 |
| 117 | <i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> | |
| | Unbound unregistered letters received, July 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. | |
| | | July 1865–Dec. 1867 |
| 118 | <i>Unregistered Letters (cont.)</i> | Jan.–Dec. 1868 |
| | <i>Special Orders Issued</i> | |
| | The single volume of special orders issued, April 1866–September 1868 (145), is arranged by year and thereunder numerically. | |
| | Volume (145) | Apr. 1866–Sept. 1868 |
| | <i>General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars Received</i> | |
| | Unbound general orders, special orders and circulars received, July 1865–November 1868, are arranged by type of order and thereunder chronologically. | |
| | | July 1865–Nov. 1868 |
| | <i>Monthly Reports of Operations</i> | |
| | Unbound monthly reports of operations, March 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically. Included are reports from subordinate officers and reports to the Assistant Commissioner. | |
| | | Mar. 1866–Oct. 1868 |
| 119 | <i>Monthly School Reports</i> | |
| | Unbound monthly school reports, September 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. | |
| | | Apr.–June 1866 and Sept. 1866–Nov. 1868 |
| | <i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i> | |
| | Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, February 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. | |
| | | Feb. 1867–Dec. 1868 |

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| ROLL | DESCRIPTION | DATES |
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| 119 | <i>Monthly Reports of Receipts and Expenditures</i> (cont.) Unbound monthly reports of receipts and expenditures, March 1866–January 1867, are arranged chronologically. The reports are mainly from subordinate officers. Also included are a few reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner. | Mar. 1866–Jan. 1867 |
| | <i>Registers of Complaints</i> The two volumes of registers of complaints, January 1866–January 1867, 1 (151) and 2 (152), are arranged chronologically. The dates of the volumes overlap. Volume 1 (151) covers the period January–September 1866. Volume 2 (152) covers the period January 1866–January 1867. | |
| | Volume 1 (151) | Jan.–Sept. 1866 |
| | Volume 2 (152) | Jan. 1866–Jan. 1867 |
| | <i>Proceedings of Freedmen's Court</i> ("Minutes of Daily Proceedings") The single volume of proceedings of Freedmen's Court ("Minutes of Daily Proceedings") is dated January–November 1867 (153), and is arranged chronologically. | |
| | Volume (153) | Jan.–Nov. 1867 |
| | <i>Affidavits and Records Relating to Complaints</i> Unbound affidavits and records relating to complaints, September 1863 and 1865–67, are arranged by initial letter of the surname of the complainant. | |
| | A–B | 1865–1867 |
| 120 | C–S | 1863 and 1866–1867 |
| 121 | T–Y | 1866–1867 |
| | <i>Warrants Issued in Response to Freedmen's Complaints</i> Unbound warrants issued in response to freedmen's complaints cover the period January–December 1866. Those covering the period January–December 1866 are arranged by initial letter of the surname. Warrants covering the period January–September 1866 are arranged numerically. | |
| | A–Y | Jan.–Dec. 1866 |
| 122 | 1–556 | Jan.–Sept. 1866 |
| 123 | <i>Freedmen's Contracts</i> The single volume of Freedmen's contracts, January 1866–July 1867 (150), is arranged chronologically. | |
| | Volume (150) | Jan. 1866–July 1867 |

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| 123 | <i>Indentures</i> | |
| (cont.) | The single volume of indentures, January 1866–November 1867 and April–August 1866 (149), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains special orders received, April–August 1866, that are arranged chronologically. | |
| | Volume (149) | Jan. 1866–Nov. 1867 and Apr.–Aug. 1866 |
| | <i>Register of Applications Forwarded for Bounty Claims</i> | |
| | The single volume of applications forwarded for bounty claims, May 1866–June 1868 (147), is arranged chronologically and numbered. | |
| | Volume (147) | May 1866–June 1868 |
| | <i>Register of Claimants for Bounties</i> | |
| | The single-volume register of claimants for bounties, August–December 1868 (148), is arranged chronologically. | |
| | Volume (148) | Aug.–Dec. 1868 |
| | <i>Station Book of Officers in the Louisville Subdistrict</i> | |
| | The single-volume station book of officers in the Louisville subdistrict is undated and not arranged. The volume has a name index. | |
| | Volume (146) | No date |
| | <i>Miscellaneous Records</i> | |
| | Unbound miscellaneous records cover the period October 1865–October 1868 and are arranged by record type. The records include money receipts (June 1866–September 1868); affidavits and declarations (January 1866); bonds relating to freedmen (October 1865–May 1866); a promissory note (October 1868); a table of unfortunates among freedmen (September 1867); and reports of outrages and murders (December 1865–October 1866). Also included is a memorandum of condition of affairs in Lexington and central subdistricts of Kentucky (May 1866); a list of persons discharged from freedmen and refugee hospitals (July 1868); an opinion of the Board relating to clothing deficiencies in the return of the assistant surgeon (February 1867); and a list of persons refusing to pay taxes for the hospital (April 1866). | |
| | | Oct. 1865–Oct. 1868 |
| | MAYSVILLE (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, MASON COUNTY) | |
| | <i>Letters Sent</i> | |
| | The two volumes of letters sent, May 1866–July 1868, 1 (157) and 2 (158), are arranged chronologically. Following the letters in volume 1 (157) are circulars and special orders (January 1867–May 1868) that are arranged chronologically. | |
| | Volume 1 (157) | May–Dec. 1866 |
| | Volume 2 (158) | Jan. 1867–July 1868 |

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| 123 | <i>Registers of Letters Received</i> | |
| (cont.) | The three volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (154), 2 (155), and 3 (156), cover the period July 1866–July 1868. The volumes also include endorsements sent. Volumes 1 (154) and 2 (155) are arranged chronologically by date received. Volume 3 (156) is arranged in chronological order by the date received and numbered. The volumes have overlapping dates. Volume 2 (155) also contains a register of bounty claims, August–September (no year), that is arranged by the month the claim was forwarded. The volume also contains a register of “widows claims,” November 1866, that are arranged by the date the claim was forwarded. | |
| | Volume 1 (154) | July 1866–May 1867 |
| | Volume 2 (155) | May–Dec. 1867 |
| | Volume 3 (156) | Jan. 1867–July 1868 |
| 124 | <i>Letters Received</i> | |
| | Unbound letters received, March 1866–December 1867, are arranged chronologically. Some of the letters are entered in the registers of letters received mentioned above, but most are not. | |
| | | Mar. 1866–Dec. 1867 |
| | <i>General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars Received</i> | |
| | Unbound general orders, special orders, and circulars received, February 1866–December 1867, are arranged by type of order and thereunder chronologically. | |
| | | Feb. 1866–Dec. 1867 |
| | <i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i> | |
| | Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, May 1866–April 1868, are arranged chronologically. | |
| | | May 1866–Apr. 1868 |
| | <i>Monthly School Reports</i> | |
| | Unbound monthly school reports, July 1866–April 1868, are arranged chronologically. | |
| | | July 1866–Apr. 1868 |
| | <i>Monthly Returns of Quartermaster's Stores Received and Issued</i> | |
| | Unbound monthly returns of quartermaster's stores received and issued, June 1866–March 1868, are arranged chronologically. | |
| | | June 1866–Mar. 1868 |
| | <i>Register of Complaints</i> | |
| | The single-volume register of complaints, May 1866–May 1867 (160), is arranged chronologically. | |
| | Volume (160) | May 1866–May 1867 |

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| ROLL | DESCRIPTION | DATES |
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| 124 | <i>Register of Claimants</i> | |
| (cont.) | The single-volume register of claimants, September 1866–July 1868 (159), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant. The register gives the name and address of the claimant, whether he was “loyal” or “disloyal,” and the date of the report proving his loyalty. Claimants are white citizens. | |
| | Volume (159) | Sept. 1866–July 1868 |
| 125 | <i>Monthly Returns of Receipts and Expenditures</i> | |
| | Unbound monthly returns of receipts and expenditures, March 1866–March 1867, are arranged chronologically. | |
| | | Mar. 1866–Mar. 1867 |
| | <i>Miscellaneous Records</i> | |
| | Unbound miscellaneous records, June 1866–March 1868, are arranged by type of record. The records include receipt rolls of clothing issued (February–March 1868); reports of accounts current (June 1866–February 1867); a list of stores received from the quartermaster (January 1868); and a list of unfortunates among the freedmen (May 1867). | |
| | | June 1866–Mar. 1868 |
| | MT. STERLING (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER) | |
| | <i>Letters Sent</i> | |
| | The three volumes of letters sent, June 1866–July 1868, 1 (161), 2 (162), and 3 (163), are arranged chronologically. The volumes have overlapping dates. | |
| | Volume 1 (161) | June–July 1866 and June 1866–Apr. 1868 |
| | Volume 2 (162) | June 1866–Mar. 1867 |
| | Volume 3 (163) | Apr. 1867–July 1868 |
| | <i>Register of Contracts</i> | |
| | The single-volume register of contracts, January–July 1866 (166), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. | |
| | Volume (166) | Jan.–July 1866 |
| | <i>Marriage Certificates</i> | |
| | The two volumes of marriage certificates, 1 (164) and 2 (165), are dated 1866. Volume 1 (164) covers the period February–April 1866, is arranged chronologically, and has a name index. The certificates in Volume 2 (165) are not notated with specific dates, and are unarranged. The volume also includes a divorce certificate (October 1866) and a register of marriages dated October 1866–May (no date) that is arranged chronologically. | |
| | Volume 1 (164) | Feb.–Apr. 1866 |
| | Volume 2 (165) | 1866 |

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| ROLL | DESCRIPTION | DATES |
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| 125 | <i>Monthly Returns of Quartermaster's Stores Received and Issued</i> (cont.) Unbound monthly returns of quartermaster's stores received and issued, June 1866-June 1868, are arranged chronologically. | June 1866-June 1868 |
| | <i>Freedmen's Contracts</i> The single volume of freedmen's contracts (167) is dated January 1867. | |
| | Volume (167) | Jan. 1867 |
| | NICHOLASVILLE (AGENT) | |
| | <i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, November 1866-October 1867 (168), is arranged chronologically. | |
| | Volume (168) | Nov. 1866-Oct. 1867 |
| | <i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> Unbound unregistered letters received, April 1866-July 1867, are arranged chronologically. | |
| | | Apr. 1866-July 1867 |
| 126 | <i>Special Orders and Circulars Received</i> Unbound special orders and circulars received, March 1866-June 1867, are arranged by type of order and thereunder arranged chronologically and numbered. | |
| | | Mar. 1866-June 1867 |
| | <i>Monthly Statistical Reports of Operations</i> Unbound monthly statistical reports of operations, May 1866-October 1867, are arranged chronologically. | |
| | | May 1866-Oct. 1867 |
| | <i>Monthly School Reports</i> Unbound monthly school reports, January-November 1867 are arranged chronologically. | |
| | | Jan.-Nov. 1867 |
| | <i>List of Claimants</i> The single-volume list of claimants (169) is not dated and is arranged by type of list. The volume also contains loose copies of indentures (September-October 1865, May-June 1866, and February and May 1867) that are not arranged. | |
| | Volume (169) | No dates |

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| ROLL | DESCRIPTION | DATES |
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| 126 | <i>Miscellaneous Records</i> | |
| (cont.) | Unbound miscellaneous records, April 1866–April 1867, are arranged by type of record. The records include cases tried (April–November 1866); receipts and expenditures (July and December 1866); monthly return of quartermaster's stores (June 1866); and an affidavit (April 1867). | |
| | | Apr. 1866–Apr. 1867 |
| | OWENSBORO (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER) | |
| | <i>Press Copies of Letters Sent</i> | |
| | The single volume of press copies of letters sent, October 1866–May 1868 (172), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. | |
| | Volume (172) | Oct. 1866–May 1868 |
| 127 | <i>Letters Sent</i> | |
| | The single volume of letters sent, April 1867–July 1868 (173), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.. | |
| | Volume (173) | Apr. 1867–July 1868 |
| | <i>Endorsements Sent</i> | |
| | The single volume of endorsements sent, April 1867–July 1868 (174), is arranged chronologically. | |
| | Volume (174) | Apr. 1867–July 1868 |
| | <i>Register of Letters Received</i> | |
| | The single-volume register of letters received, January 1867–June 1868 (170), is arranged chronologically. For a register of letters received at Owensboro dated June–July 1868, see the single-volume register of letters sent and received, January–July 1867 (80), by the subassistant commissioner for Brandenburg. | |
| | Volume (170) | Jan. 1867–June 1868 |
| | <i>Letters Received</i> | |
| | Unbound letters received, January 1867–May 1868, are arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. The letters are entered in the register of letters received (170) mentioned above. | |
| | | Jan. 1867–May 1868 |
| | <i>Register of Letters Received by Endorsement</i> | |
| | The single-volume register of letters received by endorsement, April 1867–July 1868 (171), is arranged chronologically. | |
| | Volume (171) | Apr. 1867–July 1868 |

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| ROLL | DESCRIPTION | DATES |
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| 127 | <i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> | |
| (cont.) | Unbound unregistered letters received, May 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically. | May 1866–July 1868 |
| 128 | <i>Marriage Certificates Issued</i> | |
| | Unbound marriage certificates issued, June 1866–August 1868, are arranged by year and thereunder by initial letter of the surname of the family. | June 1866–Aug. 1868 |
| | <i>Miscellaneous Records</i> | |
| | Unbound miscellaneous records, October 1865–July 1868, are arranged by type of record. The records include affidavits (October 1865 and January 1868), and monthly reports of persons and articles hired (March–July 1868). | Oct. 1865–July 1868 |
| | PADUCAH (CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT AND CHIEF SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER) | |
| | <i>Letters Sent</i> | |
| | The three volumes of letters sent, April 1866–December 1868, 1 (176), 2 (177), and 3 (178), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index.. Volume 3 (178) also includes letters sent (September–December 1868) by V. H. Echorn, superintendent of schools of the Western District, which are interfiled with other letters in the volume. | |
| | Volume 1 (176) | Apr. 1866–Jan. 1868 |
| | Volume 2 (177) | Jan. 1868–Aug. 1868 |
| | Volume 3 (178) | Sept.–Dec. 1868 |
| | <i>Endorsements Sent and Received</i> | |
| | The single volume of endorsements sent and received, April 1866–November 1868 (180), is arranged by endorsements sent and endorsements received and thereunder chronologically. The volume has a name index. | |
| | Volume (180) | Apr. 1866–Nov. 1868 |
| | <i>Register of Letters Received</i> | |
| | The single-volume register of letters received, April 1866–December 1868 (175), is arranged in chronological order by the date it was received and numbered. The volume has a name index. | |
| | Volume (175) | Apr. 1866–Dec. 1868 |

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| ROLL | DESCRIPTION | DATES |
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| 129 | <i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, April 1866–December 1868, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The letters are registered in the single-volume register of letters received (175) mentioned above. | Apr. 1866–Dec. 1868 |
| 130 | <i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> Unbound unregistered letters received, April 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically. | Apr. 1866–Oct. 1868 |
| | <i>General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars Issued</i> The single volume of orders, special orders, and circulars issued, April 1866–November 1868 (182), is arranged by type of issuance, thereunder by year, and thereunder numerically. The volume does not include all types of issuances for all time periods. | |
| | Volume (182) | Apr. 1866–Nov. 1868 |
| | <i>General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars Received</i> Unbound general orders, special orders, and circulars received, April 1866–December 1868, are arranged by type of document and thereunder chronologically. | |
| | | Apr. 1866–Dec. 1868 |
| | <i>Monthly Reports of Operations</i> Unbound monthly reports of operations, April 1866–April 1867, are arranged chronologically. | |
| | | Apr. 1866–Apr. 1867 |
| 131 | <i>Monthly Reports of Operations Received from Subordinate Offices</i> Unbound monthly reports of operations received from subordinate offices, March 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. | |
| | | Mar. 1866–Nov. 1868 |
| | <i>Monthly School Reports</i> Unbound monthly school reports, April 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. These are reports from subordinate officers and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner. | |
| | | Apr. 1866–Nov. 1868 |
| | <i>Monthly Reports Received from Subordinate Offices of Persons and Articles Hired</i> Unbound monthly reports received from subordinate offices of persons and articles hired, April 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Reports to the Assistant Commissioner (September 1866–April 1867) are at the end of the series. | |
| | | Apr. 1866–Nov. 1868 |

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| ROLL | DESCRIPTION | DATES |
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| 131 | <i>Returns of Stores Received and Issued</i> | |
| (cont.) | Unbound returns of stores received and issued, June–December 1866, are arranged chronologically. The returns included those from subordinate offices and those sent to the Assistant Commissioner. | June–Dec. 1866 |
| 132 | <i>Monthly Reports of Receipts and Expenditures</i> | |
| | Unbound monthly reports of receipts and expenditures, May 1866–February 1867, are arranged chronologically. The series includes monthly reports from subordinate offices and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner. | May 1866–Feb. 1867 |
| | <i>Complaints, Affidavits, and Evidence Relating to Court Cases</i> | |
| | Unbound complaints, affidavits, and evidence relating to court cases, April–December 1866, are arranged by type of record. | Apr.–Dec. 1866 |
| | <i>Miscellaneous Records</i> | |
| | Unbound miscellaneous records, April 1866–July 1867, are arranged by document type. They include estimates for buildings (April–July 1866); a report of persons murdered or maltreated relating to freedmen (December 1865–October 1866); and tables showing the number of unfortunates among freedmen (April 1866–July 1867). The records also contain marriage certificates issued and a list of marriages as recorded in Paducah (April 1866); vouchers issued relating to services performed for the Bureau (April 1866); and abstracts of articles purchased and expended (April 1866). | Apr. 1866–July 1867 |
| | PADUCAH (SUPERINTENDENT, CHIEF AGENT, AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, MCCrackEN COUNTY) | |
| | <i>Letters Sent</i> | |
| | The single volume of letters sent, April 1866–July 1868 (179), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. | |
| | Volume (179) | Apr. 1866–July 1868 |
| | <i>Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent</i> | |
| | The single-volume register of letters received, February–May 1867, and endorsements sent, December 1866–January 1867 (181), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The volume also includes a register of civil cases tried at the freedmen's court at Paducah (September 1865–May 1866). | |
| | Volume (181) | Feb.–May 1867 and Dec. 1866–Jan. 1867 |
| | <i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> | |
| | Unbound unregistered letters received, August 1865–July 1868, are arranged chronologically. | Aug. 1865–July 1868 |

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| ROLL | DESCRIPTION | DATES |
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| 132 | <i>Circulars and Orders Received</i> | |
| (cont.) | Unbound circulars and orders received, July 1865–March 1866, are arranged chronologically. | July 1865–Mar. 1866 |
| | <i>Register of Contracts with Freedmen at Paducah</i> | |
| | The single-volume register of contracts with freedmen at Paducah, September 1865–January 1868 (183), is arranged chronologically. | |
| | Volume (183) | Sept. 1865–Jan. 1868 |
| | <i>Register of Complaints</i> | |
| | The single-volume register of complaints, September 1865–October 1868 (184), is arranged in general chronological order. | |
| | Volume (184) | Sept. 1865–Oct. 1868 |
| | <i>Abstracts of Rations Received and Issued</i> | |
| | Unbound abstracts of rations received and issued, February–August 1867, are arranged chronologically. | Feb.–Aug. 1867 |
| 133 | PADUCAH (SUPERINTENDENT—SEE COLUMBUS) | |
| | PARIS (AGENT) | |
| | <i>Freedmen's Contracts</i> | |
| | The single volume of freedmen's contracts, March–July 1866 (185), is arranged chronologically. | |
| | Volume (185) | Mar.–July 1866 |
| | RUSSELLVILLE (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER) | |
| | <i>Letters Sent</i> | |
| | The single volume of letters sent, March–June 1868 (187), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. | |
| | Volume (187) | Mar.–June 1868 |
| | <i>Register of Letters Received</i> | |
| | The single-volume register of letters received, March–May 1868 (186), is arranged in chronological order by the date received and numbered. The volume has a name index. | |
| | Volume (186) | Mar.–May 1868 |

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| 133 | <i>Registered Letters Received</i> | |
| (cont.) | Unbound registered letters received February–May 1868, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The letters are registered in the register of letters received (186) mentioned above. | |
| | | Feb.–May 1868 |
| | <i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> | |
| | Unbound unregistered letters received, October 1867–June 1868, are arranged chronologically. | |
| | | Oct. 1867–June 1868 |
| | <i>Complaints</i> | |
| | The single-volume register of complaints, August–September 1866 (188), is arranged in two subseries and thereunder chronologically. | |
| | Volume (188) | Aug.–Sept. 1866 |
| | <i>Miscellaneous Records</i> | |
| | Unbound miscellaneous records, August 1866 and March–May 1868, are arranged by type of record. The records include reports of schools (March–May 1868); a monthly report of persons and articles hired (March 1868); a monthly report of operations (March 1868); and affidavits (August 1866 and May 1868). | |
| | | Aug. 1866 and Mar.–May 1868 |
| | SMITHLAND (AGENT) | |
| | <i>Register of Letters Received</i> | |
| | The single-volume register of letters received, ca. March 1866–June 1867 (191), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains letters sent and received (March 1866–June 1867), arranged chronologically. | |
| | Volume (191) | Mar. 1866–June 1867 |
| | STANFORD (AGENT) | |
| | <i>Letters Sent and Received</i> | |
| | The single volume of letters sent and received, March–November 1867 (189), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. | |
| | Volume (189) | Mar.–Nov. 1867 |
| | <i>Letters Received</i> | |
| | The single volume of letters received, November 1866–October 1867 (190), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The series also includes orders received. | |
| | Volume (190) | Nov. 1866–Oct. 1867 |

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| 133 (cont.) | VERSAILLES (AGENT) | |
| | <i>Letters Received</i> | |
| | Unbound letters received, August 1866–November 1867, are arranged chronologically. | |
| | | Aug. 1866–Nov. 1867 |
| | <i>Miscellaneous Records</i> | |
| | Unbound miscellaneous records, August 1866–October 1867, are arranged by type of record. The records include reports of operations (January–October 1867); school reports of the district superintendent (February–September 1867); and reports of persons and articles hired (August 1866–September 1867). | |
| | | Aug. 1866–Oct. 1867 |
| | WINCHESTER (SUPERINTENDENT) | |
| | <i>Register of Letters Received</i> | |
| | The single-volume register of letters received, June 1866–January 1867 (192), is arranged chronologically by date received. | |
| | Volume (192) | June 1866–Jan. 1867 |
| | <i>Marriage Certificates</i> | |
| | The single volume of marriage certificates, February–September 1866 (193), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. | |
| | Volume (193) | Feb.–Sept. 1866 |
| | <i>Contracts</i> | |
| | The single volume of contracts, January–June 1866 (194), is arranged in general chronological order. There are also some loose contracts in the volume. The volume also contains bounty requests (February–April 1866) arranged chronologically. | |
| | Volume (194) | Jan.–June 1866 |

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KENTUCKY, BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND
ABANDONED LANDS, 1865-1872

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CORRESPONDENCE

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Washington D.C.
Nov 10th 1870.

Howard Genl O.O. by
J.M. Brown
Chief of Mr.

Forwards Transportation
orders to the Colored Asy-
lum Washington for
Scott Taylor, Georgetown Ky.
Irry Isgrig, Paris "
Reuben Telford, Frankfort "
Enos Thompson, Coonington "
Elzie Hughes, Palmetto "

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Also, forms of appli-
cation for each one
named to be filled up.

Says surgeon's certificate
may be obtained there if
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it where soldier resides.

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War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, Nov. 10, 1867.

Col. Benj. P. Runkle, Capt.
D. O. State of Kentucky
Colonel,

I have the honor to forward here-
with in accordance with your request of
Apr. 2, 1867 orders for transportation to the fol-
lowing persons at Washington D. C. for
Scott Hancock from Georgetown, Ky.
Tom J. J. " Paris "
Reuben Telford " Frankfurt "
Elias Thompson " Christian "
Elzie Hughes " Galveston "

You will please fill in order for trans-
portation not left as blank " disabled by"
loss of arm, leg, amputation &c. Also fill
in the expenses with the railroads to be
travelled.

The enclosed form of Application
should be filled up in each case. The Sur-
veyor

John's Certificate can be made here if it is impracticable to obtain it

Copy of requirements for entrance to the Academy are herewith enclosed. Also Circular Letter from this office of Oct 4, 1870. The instructions contained therein are to be complied with

Very Respectfully
Yours to Command
J. M. [unclear]
R. H. [unclear]
R. H. [unclear]

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Washington D.C.

Nov 12th 1870.

Howard C.C. by
Geo. H. Paucho

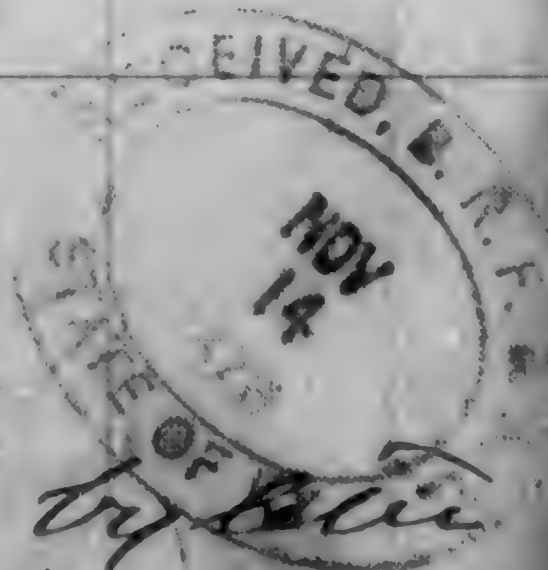
Enclosed Check
\$10400 on Treasury
to pay.

J. M. Fidler \$20.

Rent for Sept & Oct

M. Mangum \$14

Postage Sept & Oct. 70.



Acknowledged by Geo. H. Paucho
Nov 14th 1870

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., November 10th, 1870.

Col Gen P. Runkle
Supt of Ed

Leovington Ky — Colonel

Enclosed please find my check
\$104.00 on Mf but Treas New York for thirty four dollars to pay fol-
lowing vouchers forwarded by you to the Gov

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| St. M. Mangan | Postage | 8.00 |
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| Ellis Fidler | Offrent | 10.00 |
| do | do | 10.00 |
| | | <u>\$ 34.00</u> |

Very Respectfully
Geo W. Ballou

Bot Brig Genl H. D. T.
Chas D.

H6 87 DC Ky 1870.

Washington D.C.
Nov 15th 1870.

Howard Genl C. O. by
Geo. W. Balloch

Returns for correction
received vouchers of
Toney Howlett & Emeline
Kendall, for sis of Wm
Hawkins.

Rachel Reeves, mother of
Jack Reeves.

Jane & Andrew Williams &
Harriet Breeton, two sisters
of Henry Williams

Mary, mother of Calist Hogg-
zard

James H. Sharke & Lucie-
da Childer, children of James
Sharp

Edney, wid of Moses Black &

Elbert father William Cove
man.

Bureau R. Faw H.L.
Covington Decr 19. 70.

Respectfully returned
with vouchers of Mary
Hazzard properly specu-
tled.

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OFFICE

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 15th, 1870.

Col. D. P. Penick S.O.
Covington, Ky.

Sir:

I have the honor to return vouchers
as herein specified - (forwarded by you on
the 10th inst.) for correction, viz: -

Ret's
Dec 9th

Case of Fanny Harolite & Emeline Rendall
Bro. Sister of Mrs Hawthins - for
signature of Emeline Rendall, - new
vouchers enclosed.

Ret's
Nov 17th

Case of Rachel Reeves - Mother of
Jack Reeves - vouchers signed "Rachel
Reeves" - new vouchers enclosed for
proper signature. -

+

Case of Jane & Annas Williams^{ms}
Harriet & Decton, brother sisters of Henry

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C.,

, 1870.

Williams. vouchers were signed Jane
Williams, Andrew Dutton & Harriet
Dutton. — Two vouchers enclosed
for signature of "Andrew". —

X Case of Mary, Mother of Call Haggard
— vouchers signed "Haggard": — new
voucher enclosed for proper signature.

Ret'd
Dec 8th Case of James N. Sharp — and Lucinda
Pider, children of James Sharp — vouchers
improperly made out: — new vouchers
enclosed. —

Ret'd
Dec 8th Case of Edmy — widow of Moses Shack.
Vouchers not signed. — returned for signature.

Ret'd
Dec 8th Case of Elbert, father of William Coleman
— vouchers not signed — returned for signature,
(over)

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C.,

, 1870.

Respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servant,

W. H. Day,
for Geo. M. Baverch
Br. Brig. Gen. &c. &c.

Retain Vouchers of
J. M. & Andrew
Mills & Horner
Pruton

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Covington, Ky. Decr 8th 1870

R. M. Bates, Esqr
Mt Sterling
Ky.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find Bounty
Vouchers of Andrew and Jane Williams and
Harriet Pruton, which were returned to
me by the Chief Disty Officer for correction
Andrew Williams being signed Andrew
Pruton. Copies have been prepared and
are enclosed for your signature as one of
the witnesses to the payment. Please have
Mr Gerrard, the other witness in the case,
sign the new vouchers, and return them to
me at your earliest convenience and oblige

Very Truly Yours
R. M. Bates

Stanford Ky Decr 13/70
 Genl Ben P Dunkle
 Covington Ky

Dear Sir

I received
 your letter & Vouchers addressed to
 R. M. Yates. No such person
 living here. They were delivered
 to me.

In regard to the Parties named
 in the Vouchers, I know
 nothing of them. Nor can I learn
 of their whereabouts in our County.
 Capt. Stanford informs me
 that he does not know anything
 of such Parties.

Very Respectfully
 L. R. Yates

No. _____

Nov 1870.

RECEIPT—BOUNTY, &c.,

(ACT OF MARCH 29, 1867)

*William James & Andrew
and Harriet Bouton**133* Dolls *13* Cents.

Received, at WASHINGTON, D.C., this 14th day of Nov 1870, from
 Brevet Brigadier-General GEORGE W. BALLOCH, Chief Disbursing Officer, Bureau Refugees,
 Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, One hundred thirty three
 dollars and thirteen cents in full for Arrears of Pay and Bounty,
 as per Treasury Certificate No. 532926, after deducting Attorney's fees for collection.



Sanctus Williams
Andrew H. Brinton

Witness:

at test. Edw. O. Gurrant.
Wm. Yates

Brother & Sisters of Henry Williams dec'd
Late Pvt. Co. G, 109 Regt. U.S.C.T.

at test Edw. O. Gurrant.
Wm. Yates

at test Edw. O. Gurrant,
Wm. Yates

STATEMENT.

No. of Treasury Certificate, 532926

Amount of Treasury Certificate \$ 145.13

Amount of Fees \$ 10.

Notarial Fees \$ 2.

Advances \$

\$

Balance paid Claimant \$ 133.13

No.

Nov 1870

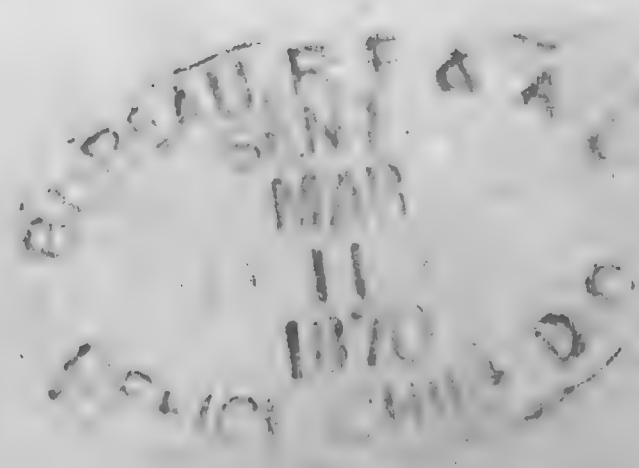
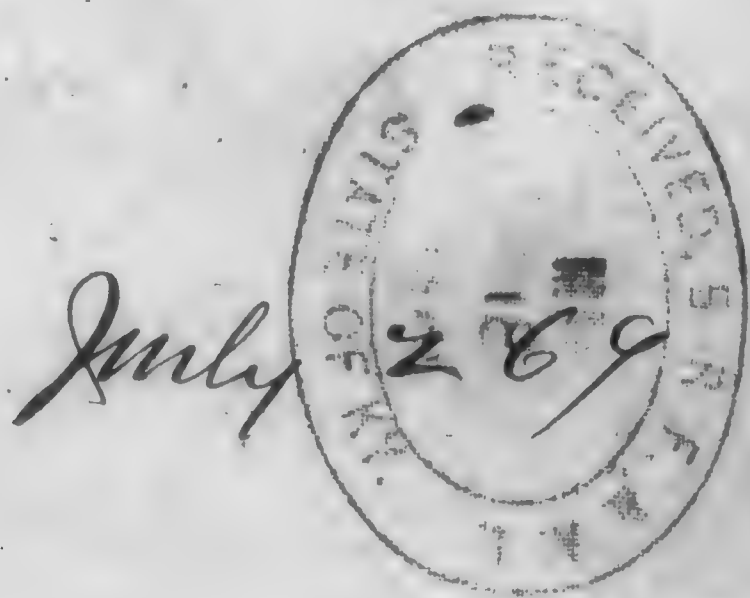
RECEIPT—BOUNTY, &c.,

(ACT OF MARCH 29, 1867)

*William James & Andrew
and Harriet Bruton*

133 Dolls. 13 Cents.

Y Mrs. Stanford



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Brevet Brigadier-General GEORGE W. BALLOCH, Chief Disbursing Officer, Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, One hundred thirty three dollars and thirteen cents in full for Arrears of Pay and Bounty,

as per Treasury Certificate No. 532926, after deducting Attorney's fees for collection.

attest



Samuel Williams

Andrew X Branton

Harriet X Branton

Witness:

attest Edw O Guarrant
J M Yates

attest Edw O Guarrant
J M Yates

attest Edw O Guarrant
J M Yates

Brother sisters of Henry Williams died
Late Prb Co. G. 109 Regt. U.S.C.T.

STATEMENT.

No. of Treasury Certificate, 532926

Amount of Treasury Certificate \$ 145.13

Amount of Fees \$ 10.

Notarial Fees \$ 2.

Advances \$

Balance paid Claimant \$ 133.13

No.

187

RECEIPT—BOUNTY, &c.,

(ACT OF MARCH 29, 1867,)

Hazzard Mary340 Dolls. 83 Cents.Winchester
KyNew ones made,properly executed
returned Dec 19th by
the Money sentApr 28. 70NoDischarge.

Received,

AT WASHINGTON, D. C., this _____ day of _____ 187 , from

Brevet Brigadier-General GEORGE W. BALLOCH, Chief Disbursing Officer, Bureau Refugees,

Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

dollars and

Three hundred forty
eighty three cents in full for Arrears of Pay and Bounty,
as per Treasury Certificate No. *557880*, after deducting Attorney's fees for
collection.*her*
Mary Hazzard
mark*Mother of Caleb Hazzard, died*
Late 1st Co. 5. 123d Regt. U.S.C.T.

Witness

R. J. [unclear]

STATEMENT.

Number of Treasury Certificate *557880*Amount of Treasury Certificate.....\$ *350.83*Amount of Fees.....\$ *10.00*Notarial Fees.....\$ *3*Advances.....\$ *3*Balance paid Claimant.....\$ *340.83*

No.

187

RECEIPT—BOUNTY, &c.,

(ACT OF MARCH 29, 1867,)

Hazzard Mary

340 Dolls. 83 Cents.

Discharge.

Received, AT WASHINGTON, D. C., this _____ day of _____ 187 , from
 Brevet Brigadier-General GEORGE W. BALLOCH, Chief Disbursing Officer, Bureau Refugees,
 Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, *Three hundred forty*
 dollars and *eighty three* cents in full for Arrears of Pay and Bounty,
 as per Treasury Certificate No. *557880*, after deducting Attorney's fees for
 collection.

Mary X Hazzard
mark



Mother of Caleb Hazzard, died
Late 1st Co. D. 123^d Regt. U.S.C.T.

Witness:

[Signature]

[Signature]

STATEMENT.

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|--------------------------------|------------------|
| Number of Treasury Certificate | <i>557880</i> |
| Amount of Treasury Certificate | \$ <i>350.83</i> |
| Amount of Fees | \$ <i>10.00</i> |
| Notarial Fees | \$ <i>3</i> |
| Advances | \$ <i>3</i> |
| Balance paid Claimant | \$ <i>340.83</i> |

No.....187.....

Receipt--Bounty. &c.

(ACT OF MARCH 29, 1867.)

Higgart Mary

3 40 Dolls. 8 3 Cts.

GRONINGER, PR. COVINGTON, KY.

Received at WASHINGTON, D. C., this _____ day of _____ 187_____, from
 Brevet Brigadier-General GEORGE W. BALLOCH, Chief Disbursing Officer, Bureau Refugees, Freed-
 men, and Abandoned Lands, *Three Hundred Forty*
 Dollars and *Eighty Three* Cents, in full for Arrears of Pay and Bounty, as per
 Treasury Certificate No. *557880*, after deducting Attorney's fees for Collection.



Mary Haggard
Wife

Witness: *R. B. Hunt* Late *1st* Co. *D. 123* Reg. U. S. C. T.
J. Jackson

STATEMENT.

No. of Treasury Certificate, *557880*

Amount of Treasury Certificate, _____ \$

Amount of Fees, _____ \$

Notarial Fees, _____ \$

Advances, _____ \$

Balance paid Claimant, _____ \$ *340.83*

No. 187

Receipt--Bounty. &c.

(ACT OF MARCH 29, 1867.)

Haggard Mary

340 Dolls. 83 Cts.

GRONINGER, PR. COVINGTON, KY.

Received at WASHINGTON, D. C., this _____ day of _____ 187_____, from
 Brevet Brigadier-General GEORGE W. BALLOCH, Chief Disbursing Officer, Bureau Refugees, Freed-
 men, and Abandoned Lands, *Three Hundred Forty*
 Dollars and *Eighty three* Cents, in full for Arrears of Pay and Bounty, as per
 Treasury Certificate No. *553.880*, after deducting Attorney's fees for Collection.

\$340.83

Wm. Haggard
notary

Witness: *P. B. Hunt* Late *Port B Co. 123* Reg. U. S. C. T.
J. G. Jackson

STATEMENT.

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| No. of Treasury Certificate, <i>553.880</i> | |
| Amount of Treasury Certificate, _____ | \$ _____ |
| Amount of Fees, _____ | \$ _____ |
| Notarial Fees, _____ | \$ _____ |
| Advances, _____ | \$ _____ |
| _____ | \$ _____ |
| Balance paid Claimant, _____ | \$ <i>340.83</i> |

No. 3

Nov 1870.

RECEIPT—BOUNTY, &c.,

(ACT OF MARCH 29, 1867)

Reeves Rachel

450 Dolls 53 Cents.

Retain

Received, at WASHINGTON, D.C., this 14th day of Nov 1870, from
 Brevet Brigadier-General GEORGE W. BALLOCH, Chief Disbursing Officer, Bureau Refugees,
 Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Four hundred fifty
 dollars and fifty three cents in full for Arrears of Pay and Bounty,
 as per Treasury Certificate No. 521796, after deducting Attorney's fees for collection.



Witness: R. M. White, Hutchins Rachel Mary Reeves
Mother of Jack Reeves dead
 Late 20th Co. 41st Regt. U.S.C.T.
A. B. Stanwood

STATEMENT.

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| No. of Treasury Certificate, <u>521796</u> | |
| Amount of Treasury Certificate | <u>\$ 450.53</u> |
| Amount of Fees | <u>\$</u> |
| Notarial Fees | <u>\$</u> |
| Advances | <u>\$</u> |
| | <u>\$</u> |
| Balance paid Claimant | <u>\$ 450.53</u> |

No. *Nov* 1870.

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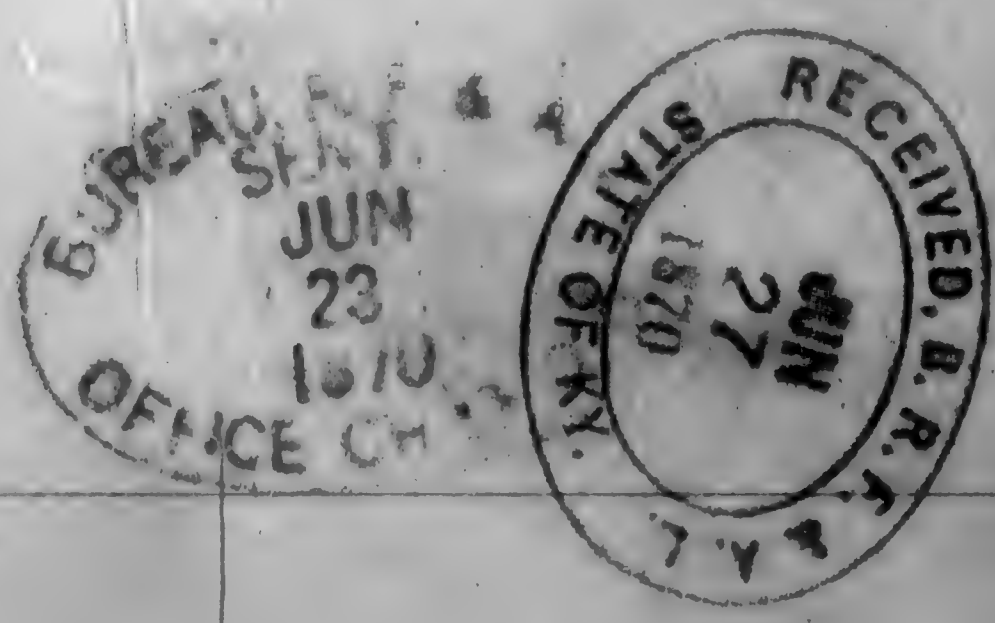
(ACT OF MARCH 29, 1867)

Revs Rachel

458 Dolls *53* Cents.

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Received, at WASHINGTON, D.C., this 14th day of Nov 1870, from
 Brevet Brigadier-General GEORGE W. BALLOCH, Chief Disbursing Officer, Bureau Refugees,
 Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Four hundred fifty
 dollars and fifty three cents in full for Arrears of Pay and Bounty,
 as per Treasury Certificate No. 521796, after deducting Attorney's fees for collection.



Witness: W. C. Hutchins
H. B. Stanwood
Rachael M. Hutchins
Mother of Jack Reeves and
 Late Port Co. 4117 Regt. U.S.C.T.

STATEMENT.

No. of Treasury Certificate, 521796

Amount of Treasury Certificate \$ 450.53

Amount of Fees \$

Notarial Fees \$

Advances \$

Balance paid Claimant \$ 450.53

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No.

Nov 1870

RECEIPT—BOUNTY, &c.,

(ACT OF MARCH 29, 1867)

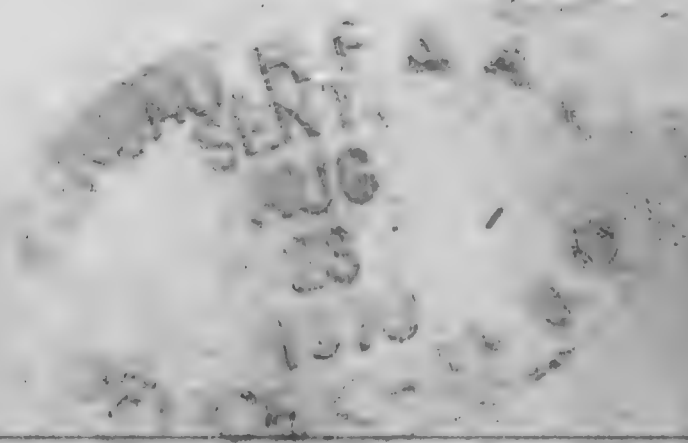
Sharpe. James H. and
Sharpe. Lucinda

320 Dolls 32 Cents.

Campbellsville. Ky.

Retaken

Aug 1270



Received, at WASHINGTON, D.C., this 14th day of Nov 1870, from

Brevet Brigadier-General GEORGE W. BALLOCH, Chief Disbursing Officer, Bureau Refugees,
Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Three hundred and twenty

dollars and thirty two cents in full for Arrears of Pay and Bounty,

as per Treasury Certificate No. 568.442, after deducting Attorney's fees for collection.



James W. Sharpe
Marine

Lucinda Sharpe
Children of James W. Sharpe, decd.

Witness:

J. E. McLean
Notary Public

Late Pat Co. C. 23rd Regt. U.S.C.T.

STATEMENT.

No. of Treasury Certificate, 568.442

Amount of Treasury Certificate

\$ 335.⁸²

Amount of Fees

\$ 10.

Notarial Fees

\$ 5.50

Advances

\$

Balance paid Claimant

\$ 320.³²

No.

Nov 18 *70*.

RECEIPT—BOUNTY, &c.,

(ACT OF MARCH 29, 1867)

Sharpe. James H. and
*Sharpe. Lucinda**320* Dolls *32*, Cents.

Received, at WASHINGTON, D.C., this 14th day of Nov 1870, from
 Brevet Brigadier-General GEORGE W. BALLOCH, Chief Disbursing Officer, Bureau Refugees,
 Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Three hundred and twenty
 dollars and thirty two cents in full for Arrears of Pay and Bounty,
 as per Treasury Certificate No. 568.442, after deducting Attorney's fees for collection.



Witness:

J. S. McLean
James M. Sharpe
Lucinda Sharpe
 Children of Daniel Sharpe, decd.
 Late 1st Co. C 123 Regt. U.S.C.T.

To be signed James W Sharpe
of Balloch
they made mistake in name of
Lucinda Sharpe
widow of Rider
 STATEMENT.

No. of Treasury Certificate, 568.442

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|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Amount of Treasury Certificate | \$ <u>335.</u> ⁸² |
| Amount of Fees | \$ <u>10.</u> |
| Notarial Fees | \$ <u>5.50</u> |
| Advances | \$ |
| | \$ |
| Balance paid Claimant | \$ <u>320.</u> ³² |

No. _____

Nov 18*70*.

RECEIPT—BOUNTY, &c.,

(ACT OF MARCH 29, 1867.)

Howlett Loney
*Hendall Emeline**72* Dolls. *70* Cents.*Retain**Aug 11, 69*

Received at WASHINGTON, D.C., this 14th day of Nov 1860, from Brevet
 Brigadier-General GEORGE W. BALLOCH, Chief Disbursing Officer, Bureau Refugees,
 Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Seventy two
 dollars and seventy cents in full for Arrears of Pay and Bounty,
 as per Treasury Certificate No. 523121, after deducting attorney's fees for collection.

\$ 72.70

Witness:

[Signature]
[Signature]

[Signature]
[Signature]
 sister of *[Signature]*
 Late *[Signature]* man Co. D 122nd Regt. U.S.C.T.

STATEMENT.

No. of Treasury Certificate, 523121

Amount of Treasury Certificate

\$ 80.80

Amount of Fees

\$ 7.50

Notarial Fees

\$ 60

Advances

\$ }

Balance paid Claimant

\$ 72.70

No.

*Nov**1887*

RECEIPT—BOUNTY, &c.,

(ACT OF MARCH 29, 1867.)

Howell Loney
*Kendall Encline**72*

Dolls.

70

Cents.

Received at WASHINGTON, D.C., this 14th day of Nov 1870, from Brevet
 Brigadier-General GEORGE W. BALLOCH, Chief Disbursing Officer, Bureau Refugees,
 Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Seventy two
 dollars and seventy cents in full for Arrears of Pay and ~~Bounty~~,
 as per Treasury Certificate No. 523121, after deducting attorney's fees for collection.

\$ 72.70

Wm. H. Howlett

Witness:

P. J. Overley

Late *1st Lt* *man* Co. *D* 122nd Regt. U.S.C.T.

STATEMENT.

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|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| No. of Treasury Certificate, | <u>523121</u> |
| Amount of Treasury Certificate | \$ <u>80.80</u> |
| Amount of Fees | \$ <u>7.50</u> |
| Notarial Fees | \$ <u>60</u> |
| Advances | \$ <u>3</u> |
| Balance paid Claimant | \$ <u>72.70</u> |

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Washington D.C.

Nov 15th 1870.

Howard Genl A.C. by
Jm P. Drew

In reply to letter of Aug
21st 70 day claim for
Rtly &c of William Gates
formerly of C.C. 1st Regt.
was disallowed Mch 23rd 69.
he being mustered on his
rolls as free Apr 19. 61.
His discharge was sent
to R. A. Horner, atty,
Cincinnati O.

Wm Gates

REC'D. S. R.

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OFFICE OF KY.

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
Claim Division,

Washington, D. C., Nov 15th 1870.

Maj. Gen. P. Runkle, U.S.A.
Bureau A. F. & A. L.
Corington, Ky.

Major :-

Referring to your letter of August 31-1870. I am directed to state that the Hon. Second Auditor reports the claim of William Yates, formerly Pvt. Co. 'C' 114th "Inf. Regt." disallowed March 23, 1869, by reason of his having been paid in full and \$100. bounty, which was the entire amount due him, he being mustered on the rolls of his company and regiment as "not free April 19, 1861." His discharge was sent to D. A. Harper, attorney of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Very respectfully &c
William P. Drew.
Agent Bureau A. F. & A. L.
Chief of Claim Division.

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Washington D.C.

Sept 16 - 1870

Commander Gen. O. C.

Gen. W. Ballou

States that no hearing
Certificate had been
given in the case of
William Yates late Capt
Co. C 114 U.S.

Wm Yates



[H.]

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, Sept. 16, 1870.

In answer to letter of Maj. B. P. Runkle of the 31st Ill.
 I am directed by the Commissioner of this Bureau to inform you that no Treasury
 Certificate in settlement of your claim has been received at this Bureau, and to recom-
 mend that you apply to your Attorney for information respecting the condition of your
 claim, which, if forwarded to the Auditor's Office, is awaiting or undergoing examina-
 tion therein. If, after examination, anything is found to be due you, a certificate
 for the amount will be issued by the Auditor and sent direct to this Office.

The amount of the certificate (less legal fee of your Attorney, necessary notarial
 fees, paid by him, and cash advances, if any, made by him to you prior to December
 20, 1868,) will be paid to you through the Disbursing Officers of this Bureau.

An effort will at once be made by this Office to ascertain the condition of your
 claim, (if filed in the Auditor's Office,) and the result promptly communicated to you.

Very Respectfully, &c.,

WILLIAM P. DREW,

Chief of Claim Division, Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Mr. William Yates

late P. M. Co. C. 114th U. S. C. T.

Comd to Maj. B. P. Runkle. U. S. A.

Agent Mrs L. O. Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Cornington Ky.

Ans.

Oct 97 50. Ky 1870

Cynthiana Ky.

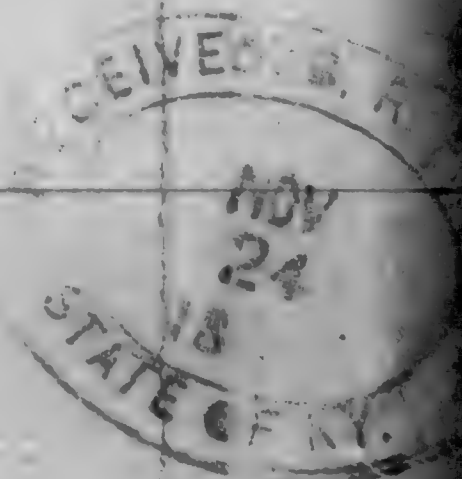
Nov 29^d 1870.

Harland M. J.

Atty at Law.

Returns note of 21st inst
signed by Harvey Adair
& Chas Runkle payable to J.
J. Parish says the same
was presented to Mr Parish &
he refused to accept it -
that if the same is not
paid within 30 days he (Parish)
would enforce his lien on the
school house &c

File





Office of W. S. HAVILAND,

Commercial Bank Building.

Cynthiana, Ky.,

Novr 23^d

1870.

Col Ben. P. Runkle

Dear Sir

I herewith
return the Note for Three Hundred and ten
Dollars signed by Harvey Adair and yourself
and payable to J. J. Parrish 30 days dated 21 Inst.

With the information that I presented
same to Mr Parrish this day. and he
refused to accept ~~it~~, and requested
me to return it to you with his
compliments &c

Respectfully yours
W. S. Haviland

P.S. Just as I closed the above
Mr Parrish informed me if above amount
was not paid within 30 days he would
enforce his lien upon the school
house under the laws of Kentucky

W. S. H

A 402 D.O. M/1870

Washington D.C.

Nov 26th 1870.

Howard Genl W. B. by
J. H. P. B. B. B.

Draw attention to his
letter of June 21st last
directing report be made
in case of James Valen-
tine, late Pvt Co B 108th Ct.
Calls for report.

All the papers in this
Case return to Genl
B. B. B. Jan 21. 7th
(see A 414) with re-
port.

Frederick

James



War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 26th, 1870.

C. S. Den. R. A. M. S. D. O.
Covington Ky.

Sir:

I have the honor to invite your attention to a letter from this office of June 21st, last, calling for a report in the case of Jas. Valentine, late Pvt, 13. Co. 108th Regt. It.

You will please render your report in the case as soon as practicable.

Respectfully

A. H. Day.

for Geo. M. Barlow

Pr. M. J. C. C. C. C.

Ny 05 N. H. 1870

Washington D.C.

Nov 28th 1870.

Howard General A. B. by
Geo. W. Baruch

Acknowledges receipt of
vouchers in favor of Storoy
Adair for \$3000⁰⁰ building
school houses at Winchester
and Hopkinsville, Ky. was
handed him by Capt Piatt
Regrets that the account
cannot be paid until an
appropriation is made

File



War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., *Mar. 28th*, 1870.

Col. Am. P. Sumner D. C.

Cornington Ky.

Sir

The two vouchers in
favor of Harry Adair for building School Houses at
~~Winchester~~ & Hopkinton amounting to \$3,000—
were this day handed me by Capt. Am. S. Platt
and your necessities explained. I regret that
the present state of finances will not admit of
either being paid—We are all now working
on credit, & will have to continue this way
until some provisions for our future are made.

Yours Resp'y.
Wm. Hall

Am. Sig. Gen. & Ch. Sec.

N^o 706 N.D. Ky 1870

Washington D.C.

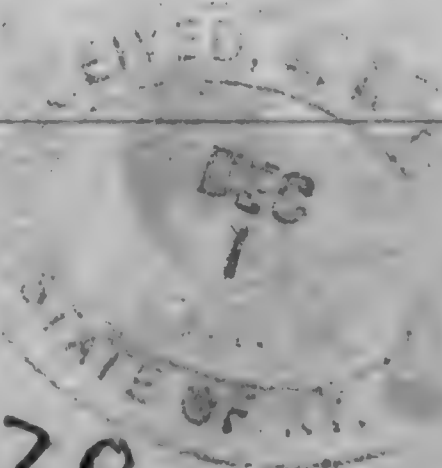
Nov 29. 1870.

Howard Gul W.D. by
Geo. W. Palloch

Enclosed check #10445.
on New York for \$450⁰⁰_x
to pay for services of
Clerks, agent, messenger
& rent of office

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See letter Dec 1. 70



War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., November 29th, 1870.

Col Gen P. Runkle Agent
Covington Ky

Enclosed please find my check
#10445 on Aet' Trust New York for \$450.00 to pay following
named vouchers forwarded by you etc inc

| | | | |
|-----------------|---------|--------|----------|
| W. H. Hager | Clerk | 125.00 | |
| W. H. Burbridge | Agent | 125.00 | |
| J. L. Sullivan | Officer | 40.00 | |
| Lege Davis | Driver | 60.00 | |
| P. J. O'Leary | Clerk | 110.00 | * 450.00 |

Very Respectfully

Gen. W. Balloch

Act. Dir. Gen. O. D. O.
Gen. D.

Nr 09 D.O. No. 1870.

Washington D.C. Decr 2-70.

Howard Genl O.C. by
Geo W. Barwick

Encloses check No 692.
on U.S. Depositary at Louis-
ville, Ky for \$125²⁶ to
pay claim of Jerry Mc
Farland, as per vouchers
enclosed.

File



Return Dec 5th to Barwick

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., ~~Dec 21~~ , 1870.

Col. Benj. P. Runkle *et al.*

Per R. F. & L.

Cornington Ky
etc

I have the honor to
send you my check #19 on U.S. Depositary
at Louisville Ky to your order for the sum of
One hundred. thirty five ²⁶/₁₀₀ dollars. in full for
amount of pay & bounty due Jerry McFarland
as per vouchers enclosed.

Very Respy
Geo W. Fullack

Per R. F. & L.

#93. Vol 8. C.R. & F.A.S. 1870

Rockport, Ind.

Nov 25, 1870

#710 S.O. Ky 1870

Wedding Chas L.
Attorney

States that Jerry McFarland is
old, destitute and helpless and in great
need of the money allowed him as
father of Altha Griffith dec'd late of
Co. E 109th U.S. I. by Certificate No 536751
sent to the Freedmens Bureau Aug 5, 1869.

Sub 13 Vol 6 C.R. & F.A.S. Dec 2, 1870

In letter to Wedding
Dec 6th 1870
Enclosing vouchers

Received, C.D., Bu. R., F., & A. L., Dec 1st 1870.

File

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION,

WASHINGTON, Dec 1, 1870.

Respectfully referred to Maj. B.P.
Runkle U.S.A. Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Louisville Ky. to whom vouchers
funds in this case will be sent
today.

Maj. Runkle will please take
measures to secure early payment
of the case.

By order of Brig. Gen. O. O. HOWARD, U.S.A.,

Commissioner, &c.

William P. Drew
Chief of CLAIM DIVISION.

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Will practice in the Courts of
Spencer and adjoining Counties;
also, in the Supreme and Federal
Courts of Indiana.

CHAS. L. WEDDING,

Attorney and Counselor at Law,

Rockport, Ind., Apr 25 1870.

Mr Sir -

Aug 4th 1869.

You recd moving certificate No 536.
751. of my McAdams father of
Allen Griffith for a 109 Regt W. G.
Proofs - Be so good as to
send the money his money
by check at Rockport

Indiana

He is old & poor & destitute and
unable to help himself. He
thinks if ever he is to get
his money now is the time.

Yours
Chas. Wedding

F. 37 Vol 8 C.R. & A.L. 1870

London Ky.

Nov 25. 1870.

At 715 D.C. Key 1870.

Fanis L.B.

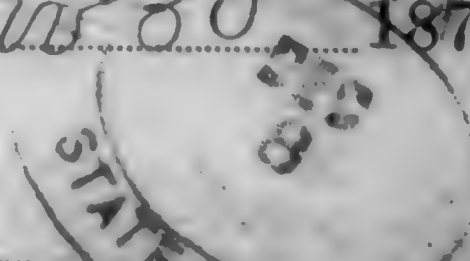
Attorney.

See Letter to Fanis of Dec 13.
1870 -

Referring to enclosed printed circular from Maj. B.P. Runkle, Agent & D.O. states that Rachel Pitman mother of David Pitman late oblo. F. 119th U.S. is too old & feeble to attend at any of the places designated to receive her bounty money, and that he has twice so informed Maj. Runkle, and asks that arrangements be made to pay the claimant at her home.

See F. 67 Vol 7. 1870.

See B. 16. C.R. & A.L. 1870.
Received, C.D., Bu. R., F., & A.L. Nov 30 1870.



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WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

CLAIM DIVISION,

WASHINGTON, Dec 5, 1870.

Respectfully referred to Maj. B.P. Runkle, W. & A. Agent and D.O. Bureau R. F. & A. L. Lexington, Ky. (to whom vouchers and funds in this case were sent April 26, 1870.) who will please take such measures as he may deem expedient, to pay this case without subjecting the claimant to the inconvenience complained of. Writer has been notified of this reference.

By order of Brig. Gen. O. O. HOWARD, U.S.A.,

Commissioner, &c.

William P. New
Chief of CLAIM DIVISION.

BUREAU OF
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London Ky 25 Nov 1870

Wm ~~E. Pitman~~
William P. Dreyer
Sir

In The Case of Rachael Pitman
Mother of David Pitman of Co. F 119th M. S. I. On
The 11 July last I was informed that Vouchers
and funds had been sent to Post box 130 Rm 10
NSA & D. at Covington Ky, Shortly afterwards
The enclosed printed circular was sent The
Claimant. As The agent of said Rachael I
immediately wrote to said officer informing
him that Rachael Pitman was quite old
and infirm and could not well attend
at ^{either of} the points designated, I wrote him
two letters on The subject but could
get no reply, Why is it that her checks
cannot be sent to her at her post office
which has never been changed It is a
thing I cannot understand, I have
no interest in The matter, my fee has
been received long ago all I desire is

for the old woman to get that to which
she is entitled and ought to have
received months ago

Very Respectfully

Yours

C. B. Davis

May 17 50 Ky 1870

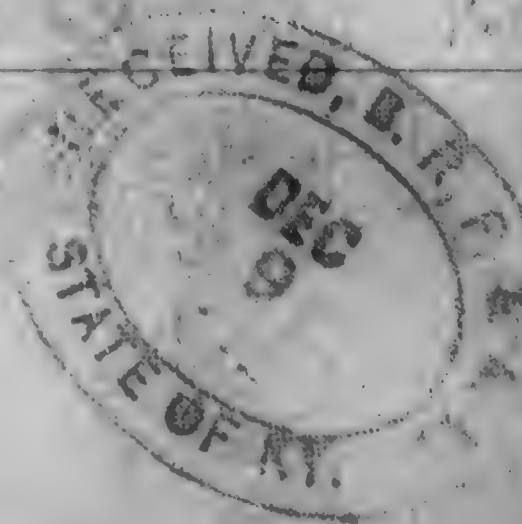
Washington D.C.

Dec 7. 1870

Howard Genl. A.C. by
H.P. Driscoll

In reply to letter of Genl
Dolan of 23 ult. re: claim
of Benjamin Cook, C.C.
6th Regt. Cal. has not
been allowed yet.
(Forne H)

Can't find



[H.]

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, Dec. 7, 1870.

In answer to letter of Lt. M. Dolan, of the 23rd ult.

I am directed by the Commissioner of this Bureau to inform you that no Treasury Certificate in settlement of your claim has been received at this Bureau, and to recommend that you apply to your Attorney for information respecting the condition of your claim, which, if forwarded to the Auditor's Office, is awaiting or undergoing examination therein. If, after examination, anything is found to be due you, a certificate for the amount will be issued by the Auditor and sent direct to this Office.

The amount of the certificate (less legal fee of your Attorney, necessary notarial fees, paid by him, and cash advances, if any, made by him to you prior to December 20, 1868,) will be paid to you through the Disbursing Officers of this Bureau.

An effort will at once be made by this Office to ascertain the condition of your claim, (if filed in the Auditor's Office,) and the result promptly communicated to you.

Very Respectfully, &c.,

WILLIAM P. DREW,

Chief of Claim Division, Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Mr. Benjamin Cook

(Late of Co. C, 6th W. I. C. Regt.)

Cover Maj. B. P. Runkle, W. I. A.

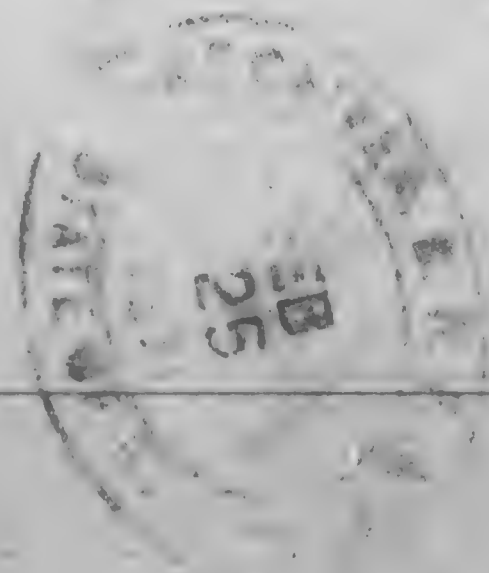
Agent Mrs D. C. Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Cornington D.

Ab1. D. O. K. 7,
Washington D.C.
Feb 17. 1871.

Howard Genl. A.C.
Claim Div.

Says in answer to letter of 23^d
Nov. the Auditor reports Claim
Benjamin Crook, C.C. 7. C.C.
disallowed - the claim^{ant} having
been paid the full amt due.
Discharge sent to his
Atty. &c.



War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
Claim Division,

Washington, D. C., February 17th, 1871.

Maj. Gen. O. Runkle. U.S.A.

Agent Bureau R. F. & L.

Covington, Ky.

Major:

Referring to letter of Nov. 23rd 1870. from your office I am directed to state that the Second Auditor reports - under date of the 11th instant - the claim of Benjamin Cook, Co. C. 5th U.S. C. Cavalry, disallowed - the records of the Auditor's office showing that the claimant had already been paid the entire amount of bounty which became due him from the Government. Discharge sent Jan'y. 16. 1868. to the attorneys, to whom application for the same should be made.

Very respectfully &c
William R. Drew
Agent & Chief of Claim Div.

(D. 183. Vol. 8 1870.)

Apr 19 D.O. Ky 1870.

Washington D.C.

Dec 9. 1870.

Howard Genl O.O. by
Geo. W. Balloch

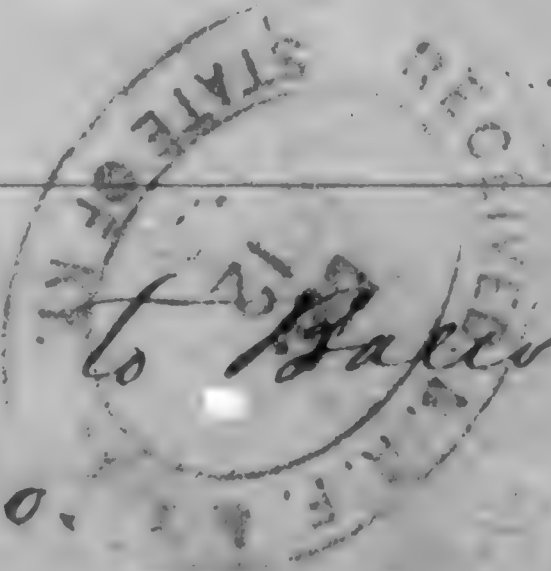
Encloses his check
#700 on U. S. Depos-
itary at Louisville Ky
for \$228.02 to
pay bounty due

Elizabeth Young, widow
of Alfred Young. Port A
107 "CS.

See Hy 22. 1870

File

See letter to Balloch
Dec 12. 70.



War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Dec 9th 1870.

Col. Ben O. Runkle D.C.

Bu R. F. & A. S.

Cornington Ky.
Col.

I enclose you my check
#7040 on U.S. Depositary at Louisville Ky.
to your order, for the sum of Two hundred,
Twenty eight ⁰²/₁₀₀ Dollars in full for arrears
I pay & my due Elizabeth Young as per
vouchers enclosed.

Very Respy
Wm M. Malloch

Antony Goussard D.C.

Ny 20 D.C. Ky 1870.

Washington D.C.

Decr. 10. 70.

Howard Genl A. C. by.
Genl Baerch

Encloses check \$10521 for
\$14 ⁰⁰, on New York, to
pay.

M. Mangum, Postage \$4 ⁰⁰
James M. Fidler Rent. 10.00,
for Nov 1870.

See letter to Baerch
Decr 12 - 70.

Endorse & send check
St M
to Mangum acc do
Lebanon Ky

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., December 11th, 1870.

Col Gen P. Runkle D.O.
Covington Ky
Colonel

Enclosed please find my
check # 10521. on Mf. Let Great New York for
Fourteen Dollars to pay following named vouchers
forwarded by you 5th instant

| | | | |
|---------------|----------|-------|---------|
| St. M. Mangan | Postage | 4.00 | |
| J. M. Fidler | Off Rent | 10.00 | \$14.00 |

Very Respectfully
Geo. W. Ballou

Dot Brig Genl H. D. O.
Chas. B.

#38, Vol 8, C.B.C.R. 1870.

Lebanon Ky.

Nov 26 1870

Nov 22 D.C. Ky 1870.

Pidler James M.

Requests payment through Lieut
Mangan, Lebanon Ky. of the claim
of Ely Young mother of Alfred Young
late abeo A 117 "USC" Cert 572.565 and
that of Harvey Miller late abeo B,
1111 "USC".

See Nov 19 D.C. Ky 70.

Received, C.D., Bu. R., F., & A.L., Nov 28 1870.

Recd D.C. Ky Dec 12 1870

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION,

WASHINGTON, Dec 9th 1870.

Respectfully referred to Maj. B.P.
Rumple, USA Agent & SO. Bureau
at VAD. Lexington Ky. to whom
the records of this Bureau show
that vouchers and funds in these
cases have been sent.

~~Send Vouchers & funds
to Mangan~~

By order of Brig. Gen. O. O. HOWARD, U.S.A.,

Commissioner, &c.

William P. Drew

Chief of CLAIM DIVISION.

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RECEIVED
 MAR 20 1871
 U.S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE

Lebanon Ky.
 Nov. 26 1870.

My Gen O. O. Howard:
 Com B. R. Fort.
 Washington
 D.C.

Sir:

Will you please have the accompanying

of Elg. Young, master Alfred Young Co A.
 107" - sent by letter No 572565
 for 241 52 sent to Lt. Marafan
 but sent Com B. R. Fort. at
 Lebanon Ky.

and Harvey Miller Co No 108" sent
 to same place.

Very respectfully,
 O. O. Howard

John H. Miller

to as Young Co A.
 107" - sent by letter No 572565
 for 241 52 sent to Lt. Marafan
 but sent Com B. R. Fort. at
 Lebanon Ky.

Will you please have the accompanying

Nov 26 D.C. Reg 1873.

Washington D.C.

Decr 12. 1870.

Howard Greul O. O. by
Geo. H. Balloch.
See letter to Balloch Decr 15. 70.

Says vouchers of Anthony
Stancy Bowherd Parents
of Nelson Bowherd, Decd,
late of Co "E" 108th U. S. Troops,
reported by Col Runkle returned
to him Mch 14. were returned
to D.C. Reg for correction Mch
18. 70 - see letter of that date
from Chief D.C.

Case of Margaret, widow of
Nathan Sand, "Co 4" 1st A.
reported by Col R as returned to
his Office Oct 20th 70 - vouchers
not received but Claimant re-
ported as dead.

Cases of Jane & Andrew Hill
sons & Harriet Britton, brothers & sister
of Henry Williams, decd, Co G 109th C.
and Mary Hazzard, mother of Calcut
Hazzard Co D 123rd C. which
Col Runkle, reports returned to him
Nov 10th 70 - vouchers have not
been received.

May 26 St. L. 1870

Washington DC

Dec 12. 1870

Howard Burr O. O. by

Geo. H. Bales

See letter to Bureau Dec 15. 70.

Days vouchers of Anthony

Anthony, Bowditch, Caruso

of Allen Bowditch, Dec 1

late of Co. "E" 108 "U. S. D. District

reported by Col Amelle returned

thru Dec 14. were returned

to St. L. for correction check

18.70 - see letter of that date

from Chief AG

Case of Margaret, widow of

Nathan Davis, "A Co 4" 11A

reported by AG AG returned to

his office Dec 20 "70 - vouchers

not received but claimant is

not as dead

Case of Jane & Andrew Hill

also returned, further notice

of Henry Williams, Dec, Co "109" 11

and Mary Wagon, mother of Basil

Wagon, Co "123" 11, which

last minute, reports returned to him

for 10 "70 - vouchers were not

been received.

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C.,

, 1870.

The case of Margaret, widow of Nathan
Luma, N.C., & Conf. Army, reported
by you as nt to this office, Oct 29th.
- vouchers not recd. - but claimant
reported as dead. -

Cases of Jane & Andrew Williams and
Harriet Braton, brother of sister of
Henry Williams Dec. Ga, 109th Inf. C. -
and Mary Hazzard Mother of Chas
Hazzard D.C., 123rd Inf. C. - which you
report returned Nov. 10/70 - vouchers
have not been recd. -

Respectfully &c

Geo. W. Mallock

Per. Mr. L. A. Reed,

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Dec 12th, 1870.
Col. Reaf. P. Parker D.C.,
Covington, Ky.

Colonel:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 9th inst. in reply to one from this office of the 25th Sept., and in reply would state: -

The vouchers of Anthony & Nancy Cookers, Parents of Nelson Cookers died, late of C. Co. 108th Inf. Ct. - reported by you as sent this office March 14th, were returned to you for correction March 18/70. - (See communication from this office of that date.) -

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C.,

, 1870.

The case of Margaret, widow of Nathan
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by you as not to this office, Oct 29th.
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Cases of James & Andrew Williams and
Harriet Bratton, brother & sister of
Henry Williams Dec. Ga. 109th Inf. C. T. -
and Mary Hazzard Mother of Chas
Hazzard D.C. 123rd Inf. C. T. - which you
report returned Nov. 10/70 - vouchers
have not been recd. -

Respectfully &c
Wm. Wallack
Bd. of M. & C. & D.

N 927 D.O. by 1890
 Washington D.C. Dec 12. 70.

Howard Grul O.O. by
 J.P. Drew.

Refers Copy of letter
 (to Genl Amble) of instructions
 from 2^d auditor for investi-
 gating ~~Widows~~ Claims in cases
 of colored soldiers, together
 with printed Resolution of
 Congress.

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Treasury Department.
Second Auditor's Office
Washington Dec. 2nd 1870.

Sir:

I desire to invite the attention of your Agents to Sec. 2. Joint Resolution approved June 15. 1866. (Statutes at large Vol. 14. Page 338.) and ask that it govern their action in the investigation of widow claims in cases of colored soldiers.

You will notice first that it is necessary to show a marriage ceremony to have been performed and of such a character as to have been considered binding by the parties at the time. — Having ascertained that such a contract was entered into by the soldier and claimant, your agent will next inquire if it was followed by cohabitation; continuous up to the time of soldier's enlistment. —

Under the Act of June 6. 1866. a pension may be granted upon proof satisfactory to the Commissioner of Pensions, that the parties had

(over)

habitually recognized each other as man and wife, and had lived together as such; but I do not consider the evidence a sufficient compliance with the statute first cited. To warrant a settlement for bounty and arrears of pay.

Very respectfully
(Sgd.) E. B. French
Auditor.

Genl. O. O. Howard
Washington D. C.

War Department
Bureau R, I, and A. S.
Claim Division.

Washington D. C., Dec. 12, 1870.

Official copy furnished Major Ben. P. Runkle,
U. S. A., Bureau R, I, and A. S., Covington, Ky., for
his information and guidance.

William P. Drew.

Agent Bureau R, I, and A. S.
Chief of Claim Division.

Extract of a Joint Resolution, Approved June 15, 1866
"respecting Bounties to Colored Soldiers, and the
Pensions, Bounties, and Allowances to their Heirs."

* * * * *

SEC. 2. *And be it further resolved,* That in determining who is or was the wife, widow, or heirs of of any colored soldier, evidence that he and the woman claimed to be his wife or widow were joined in marriage by some ceremony deemed by them obligatory, followed by their living together as husband and wife up to the time of enlistment, shall be deemed sufficient proof of such marriage for the purpose of securing any arrears of pay, pension, or other allowances due any colored soldier at the time of his death; and the children born of any such marriage shall be held and taken to be the lawful children and heirs of such soldier.

St 30 D.O. Ky 1890.

Washington D.C.

Decr 12 1890.

Howard Green A. A. by
W. P. New.

Requests compliance
with letter from his Of-
fice of January 13th 1890
respecting the investigation
of claims re ~~re~~

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See St 24 D.O. Ky, 1870.

Recd D.O. Ky Decr 13.90

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
Claim Division,

Washington, D. C.; Decr. 12th 1870.

Maj. Ben. P. Runkle, USA,
Bureau R, F, and A. L.,
Corington, Ky.
Major:

I am directed by the Commissioner to invite your attention to letter of January 13. 1870. from this office having reference to data required in the investigation at the Auditor's and other offices, of claims of colored soldiers and sailors and their heirs.

In forwarding inquiries respecting the condition of claims you will please comply as far as practicable with the instructions of the said letter.

Very respectfully,
William P. Drew,
Agent Bureau R, F, and A. L.,
Chief of Claim Division.

H No 733 B. R. F. and A. L., Ky., 1870.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Covington Ky Dec 29. 1870

Respectfully returned
to J. H. Lowry. Please
acknowledge receipt of
check on this and return
these papers.

[Signature]

Col Maj Geo. A. L.

Ellettsville Ky
Jan 8th 1871

Respectfully returned with
the information that
enclosure was all right
Very Resp^{ly} J. H. Lowry

Wrapper Enclosures.

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands.

Office Supt. Ed. and D. O. Kentucky.

Covington, Dec 21st 1870.

Respectfully returned to Gen
George W. Balloch Chief D.O.
with the money. The
vouchers are out for signa-
-ture - have been written for
and as soon as ^{from 22nd} ~~received~~
be forwarded

[Signature]

Major U.S.A.D.O.

Dec 22nd. Vouchers returned
and enclosed herein with letter
of Hon. J. H. Lowry requesting
me to send check to him. If
there is no reason why it
should not be done ^{please} return the
check to me.

[Signature]

Major U.S.A.D.O.

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Office Chief Disbursing Officer.

Washington, DEC 27 '70

Respectfully *[Signature]*

Vouchers found in
this case were recalled
as they had been called
for from Clarksville
Tenn. — As you have
had the vouchers and
your check & the
papers are herewith
returned.

Vouchers have been
retained & placed to
your credit. —

[Signature]
for C.D.

Nov 33. D.O. Key 1870

Washington D.C.

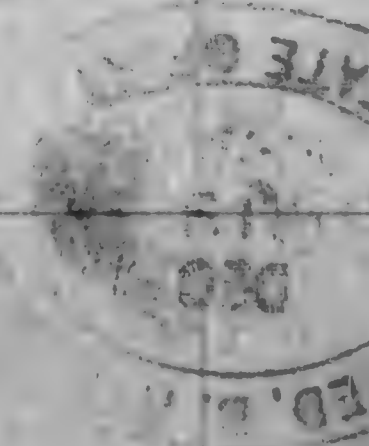
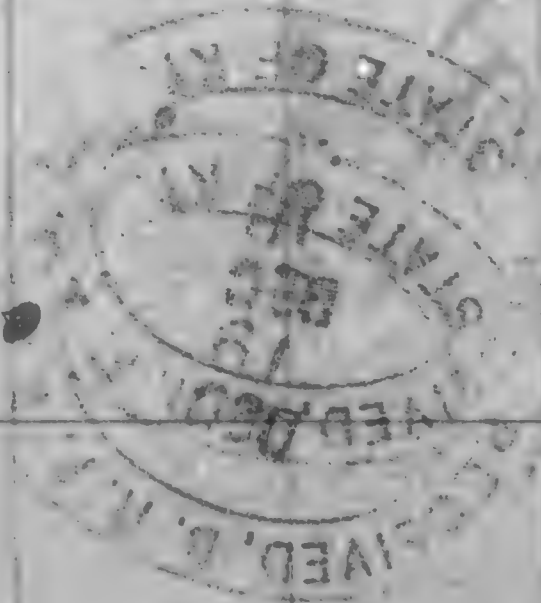
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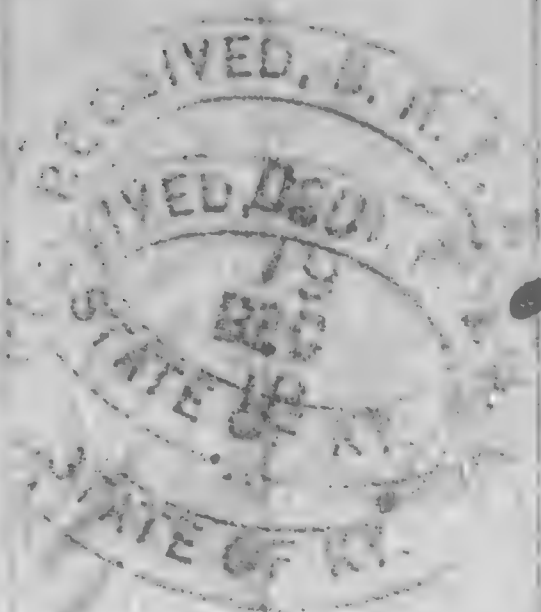
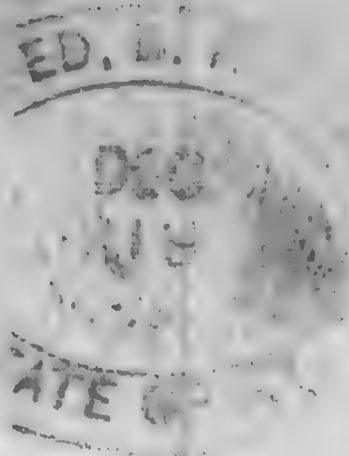
Dec 16th 1870.

Howard Genl O. O. by
Gen. W. Bowen

Recd. return of vou-
chers, paid & discharge
of Harrison Edwards,
late Mus, Coth 13th Tex.
Ct. sent Col R. McK
11. 1870.

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Arrive return of
 State, from Washington
 of Thomas Edwards
 to New York City 13 Dec
 11 1870

Howard Gene & Co. by
 Geo. W. Hawes

Washington D.C.
 Dec 16-1870

My 33. 20. 16 1870

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Dec 16th, 1870.

Col. 1st Regt. P. H. Muske, S. D.
Covington Ky.

Colonel:

You will please return the
vouchers, funds, and discharge in case
of Harrison Edwards, late Mus.
Co. K, 13th Regt. C. T. — sent you
March 11, 1870.

Respectfully re
H. H. Camp,
for C. D.

N 734 D.O. Ky 1870.

Washington D.C.

Decr 16th 70.

Howard Genl C. C. by
Jm. Brown

Refers copy of endorse-
ment from his Office of
Aug 27, enclosing Trans-
fer deed for, Bowling Green,
Bloomfield, Bucksville,
Frankfort, Hardinsburg,
Shelbyville, Cloverport &
Corleise Ky. to be signed
by Masters &c, for re-
port as to the action
taken in the matter.

See N 734 D.O. Ky 1870.

See letter to Col. Brown
Decr 19th 70 enclosing part
of the deeds &c letter to Gra-
ham of same date.

See letter of Jan'y 18. 71. to the
Masters of school at B. G. B. (Bloomfield)
Bloomfield, Corleise & Hardinsburg

EB. 1110 vol 2 1869-70.

Mar Dept. B. H. H.
Office of the Master
Washington Dec. 16th 70

Respectfully referred
to Col. Rev. P. Reukle
as to for report as to
what action has been
taken by him with
reference to the transfer
deeds of school build-
ings specified in the
within copy of endorse-
ment of Aug 27. 1870.
from this office

By order
Genl J. O. Howard

J. M. [Signature]
W. H. [Signature]
B. H. H.

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, ~~Aug 27 1870~~ 1870.

Copy of Endorsement 844
Lieut Col Ben P., U.S.A.

Agent Ky.

Endorsement on map containing
transfer deeds to trustees of school build-
ings in Kentucky.

Ben P. F. A.S. Office C. Q. M.

Washington Aug 27 1870.

The enclosed deeds transferring to the
trustees therein named the buildings erect-
ed by this Bureau for school purposes at
Dunfield, Bowling Green, Burkesville, Carlisle,
Cloverport, Frankfort, Hardensburg, Shelby-
ville - Kentucky - are respectfully trans-
mitted to Lt Col Ben P. Burkle U.S.A. Agent
A.S. Corington Ky - who will cause the
same to be signed by the trustees & return-
ed to these Hd Quarters for the signature
of the Commissioner - It will be noticed
that these deeds are in duplicate. Imme-
diate attention is requested. (over)

By Command of Brig Genl O. Howard. Comm.
(Signed) E. P. Rankin Agt in. chg.
In absence of chf. J. G. M. B. F. A. S.

A true copy
E. P. Rankin
A. A. B. C.

Washington D.C.

Jan 12. 71.

Howard Genl A.C. by
Jm. Brown

Returns transfer deeds
for delivery to trustees of
school buildings at -
Bloomfield, Bowling Green
Carlisle, Cloverport
Frankfort, Ky. signed
by the Comdr



See letter enclosing to the
trustees of these building the
Deeds - of Jan 18. 71.

WRAPPER

(Enclosures.)

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Office Chief Quartermaster,

WASHINGTON,

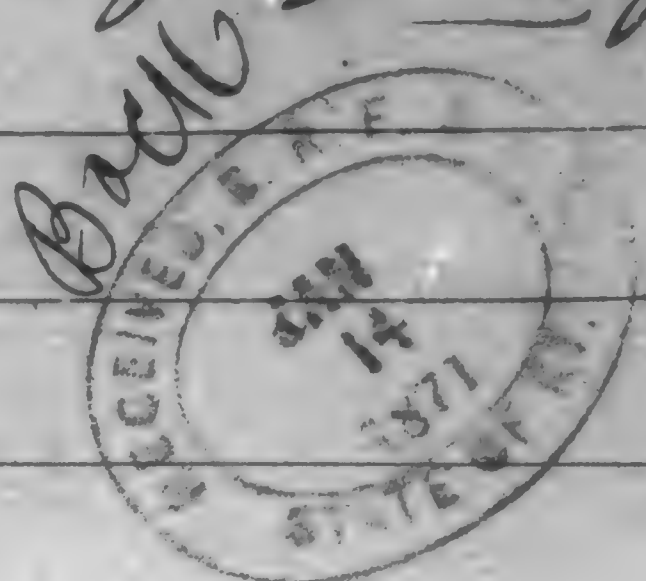
Jan 12 1869

The enclosed transfer
deeds of school build-
ings, situated at
Bloomfield, Bow-
ling Green, Carlisle,
Cloverport, and
Frankfort, Ky. duly
executed by the
Commissioner, are
respectfully trans-
mitted to Maj Gen
P. Bunkle, U.S. Agent
B.W.L.H., for delivery
to the proper parties
under of
Genl H. H. Wood

[Signature]
P. Bunkle
B.W.L.H.

WRAPPER (Enclosures.)

for return according to the
nature of those finding the
Dec 20 - of Jan 18 71.



Return transfer made
for return to transfer of
other findings at
Baltimore, sending from
Baltimore, Baltimore
transfer. By. equal
by the house

Answered by R. E. by
for. Brown

Washington D.C.
Jan 12 71

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Office Chief Quartermaster,

WASHINGTON
Jan 12 71
1899

The enclosed transfer
check of Federal
land, situated at
Baltimore, and
being from, Baltimore
Baltimore, and
transfer, by. due
enclosed by that
Commissioner, and
referring to same
another in May 1890
Baltimore, with equal
Baltimore, and during
in the transfer of
Baltimore of
Baltimore
Baltimore

17 544 B R 71 Oct 1870

Washington D.C.

August 27-1870.

Howard Gen O.O.

Chf Gr. Mr.

Enclosed deeds trans-
ferring to the trustees there-
of buildings erected by Bureau for
school purposes, viz - at
Bloomfield, Bowling Green - Burks-
ville - Carlisle - Cloverport - Frank-
port - Hardensburg & Shelbyville Ky.
to be signed by the trustees - & sent
to Hdqrs for the signature of the
Commissioner. In duplicate.
The deeds sent to the
proper persons by letter
of Sept 2. 1870.

WRAPPER

(Enclosures.)

E.B. 544 B. 1. 2. 1869-70.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Office Chief Quartermaster,

WASHINGTON, Aug 27 1870

The enclosed deeds trans-
ferring to the trustees there-
in named the buildings
erected by this Bureau for
school purposes at -
Bloomfield Ky ✓
Bowling Green Ky ✓
Burksville " ✓
Carlisle " ✓
Cloverport " ✓
Frankport " ✓
Hardensburg " ✓
Shelbyville " ✓
are respectfully trans-
mitted to Mr. Chas. Ben-
jamin, U.S. Supt. &c.
B.R.F.L., Cincinnati
Ky. who will please

cause the same to be
signed by the trustees
and returned to this Hd
quarters for the signature
of the Commissioner - It
will be noticed that
these deeds are in dupli-
cate - Immediate at-
tention is requested

By command of
Brig. Genl O. Howard

Commissioner

E. M. Smith, Asst. Secy

In absence of
Chief Quartermaster

NARA 98
N 736 DO. Ky 1870

Washington D.C.

Sept 8th 1870.

Howard Green C. O. by
Geo. H. Ballou

Calls for investigation report
in case of Wm Price Co's 109
used as directed in his let-
ter of Sept 2nd 1869. Price
claims that he never got his
money. Case reported paid
by Col Runkle in 1868.

See N 646 Page
449. 12th Dec. 1869.

44. 1869
See N 755 1870

File



War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 8th, 1870.

Col. J. P. Smith Sr.

Corington Tex.

Sir:

I have the honor to invite your attention to a communication from this office of Sept. 2^d 1869. referring papers in the case of Mrs Price, Pet. D. C., 109 Supp. 11 who claims that he has never recd. the amt due him. Cash reported as paid by you in Nov. 1868. —

You will please investigate the circumstances attending this payment and report the result of your investigation to this office at once.

Respectfully re

H. H. Day,

In absence of Geo. M. Baskin
Post. & Land, D. C.

A739 Vol. 8. C.D., P.B.R., F., & A.L., 1870

Treasury Department
Dec. 3. 1870

A741 D.O. Ky 1870

Auditor General

The other letter mentioned
return to Dec 31. 71,
inviting attention to enclosed
report.Draws attention to
letter of May 28. 1870
from his office requesting
an investigation of the case
of Henry Wilson, late Capt.
Co. H. 107th Regt. Inf. Me.
Ser H387 D.O. Ky 1870

A. 379 vol 7 1870.

See L.O. vol 6 Dec 17 1870

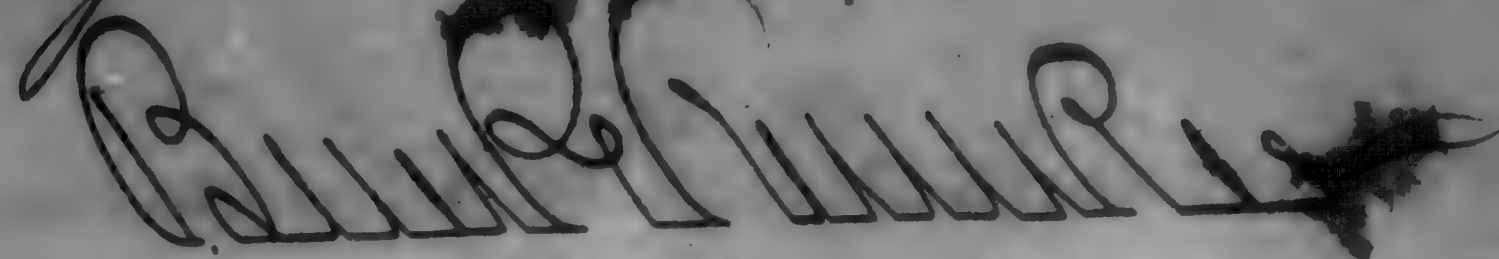
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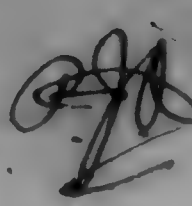
Received, C.D., Bu. R., F., & A.L., Dec. 6 1870.

File

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION,Washington, Dec. 10. 1870.
E. & M. # 1428. Vol. 5. 1870.Respectfully referred to Maj.
Gen. P. Runkle, U.S.A., by
R. F. and A. L., Covington, Ky.
in connection with endorse-
ment of June 9. 1870 from
this office.The earliest practica-
ble attention to this case
is requiredBy order of Brig. Gen. O. O. HOWARD, U.S.A.,
Commissioner, &c.William P. Drew
Chief of CLAIM DIVISION.Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Covington, Ky. Jan. 2. 1871.Respectfully referred
to Lieut. John S. Graham,
U.S.A., West D.C. Louisville
Ky., with the information
that the case herein refer-
red to is one among many
referred to his office for
action & have never been
returned.Lt. Graham will in-
vestigate this case at
once, returning all the
papers with report, or
I shall be compelled to
send someone there to
get the information asked.
The papers within
mentioned were refer-
red to Lieut. Graham

June 13th 1870.



 Maj. Wm. S. O. 14

Ref.

*A. 309. vol. 7. 1870.
Sec L B Vol. 6. Dec. 17. 1870*

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Treasury Department,

Second Auditor's Office,

Dec. 3, - 1870.

Sir,

I desire to respectfully invite your attention to my letter to you bearing date May 21st 1870 requesting an investigation of the case of Henry Wilson late Sec. Sec. U. S. &c. &c. &c.

A reply is requested as soon as possible -

Gen. H. Howard

Be. R. F. & A. L.

Washington

D. C.

Respectfully

E. P. French

Auditor

H. E.

J. W. F. C.

H 745 B.R. Ft & L. Ky 1870

Washington

Dec 20. 1870.

Howard Genl O.O.
Geo W Ballou

Encloses check to
709 on U.S. Depositary at
Louisville Ky for \$3135²⁴
to pay bounty & due service
claimants as per list.
Vouchers enclosed.

DO Ky Dec 23. 1870

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Dec 20th, 1870.

Col. Ben R. Huntlee, Sr.

Corvinton Ky

Col.

I have the honor to send you
my check for \$1000.00 US Depositary at Louisville
Ky. Treasurer, for the sum of Three thousand, one
hundred, thirty five, $24/100$ cents. "in full for arrears
of pay to be due seventeen claimants. a spec-
tick enclosed. Receipted vouchers for the same
have been read.

Very Resp
Chas M. Fallack
Acty Army Genl Dc

H 749 Do Ky 1870

W Sterling Ky Dec 26. 70

W H Holt

Asks in relation to
the pay due Thomas
Howell Co Ky 1870

File

Quincy B. F. & A. L.

Covington Ky Dec 28. 70

Respectfully
returns, vouchers
enclosed. Have them
signed, witnessed &
return to me when a
check will be sent.

Quincy B. F. & A. L.

Bot Major Genl Agent
Gen B. P. Runkle
Dr Sir

Please send check
to claimant in my
care or to me
by return mail &
oblige. Yours

Dec 31/70 Wm H Holt

Wt Sterling
Ky.

Red Back Aug 3. 71.

Covington Ky Jan 6. 71

Respectfully
returns with check herein.
Please receipt on this
paper and return to me

Quincy B. F. & A. L.

Bot Major Genl
Agent

Wt Sterling Ky
Jan 12. 1871

Gen B. P. Runkle
Dr Sir

The check above
named was duly
recd & on yesterday
I turned it over to
Thos Howell & took
his receipt. Accept
my thanks for favors

Yours Truly
W H Holt

Law Office of WM. H. HOLT,

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Dec 26th 1870Col B P Runkle
Dr Sir

Some several months ago your clerk or deputy, whose name I believe was H B Stanwood, was here paying off claims.

He had on the books that of Thos Howell Co G 109 U.S.C.T. as settled - but by mistake or otherwise did not have the vouchers.

He took a minute of it & promised me without fail to send me a check for the amount soon. I have never heard a word of it since nor has Tom & he is needing his money badly. I will return any receipts or vouchers you may wish. Please send it by return mail

Resply Wm H Holt

Louisville

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Dec 20, 1870.

| | | | | | |
|----------------------|---------|--------|-----|----|---|
| Nannah Elloth | Pr N. | 10 ct. | 377 | 62 | ✓ |
| Yes H. Hurt | Corp E. | 125 | 363 | 60 | ✓ |
| Patience Cooper | pr D | 8. Na | 278 | 85 | ✓ |
| Patsy Atkins | " G. | 27. 07 | 251 | 94 | ✓ |
| Pho Sael Brown vaker | " L. | 8. Na. | 227 | 04 | ✓ |
| Mary J. Wright | " H. | 8 " " | 217 | 05 | ✓ |
| Elena Watson | " W. | 8 " " | 213 | 20 | ✓ |
| John B. W. Sauley | " L. | 13 07 | 196 | 93 | ✓ |
| Ella Harbeson | " Q. | 107 " | 179 | 46 | ✓ |
| Geo. Williams | " F. | 109. " | 151 | 33 | ✓ |
| Elizabeth James. | " E. | 100. " | 110 | 33 | ✓ |
| Henry W. Comico | " A. | 117 " | 100 | | ✓ |
| Margaret A. Hendley | " Q. | 108 " | 100 | 60 | ✓ |
| Craig Buster | " W. | 18. " | 100 | | ✓ |
| Elias M. Hammon | " G. | 108 " | 99 | 23 | ✓ |

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
 OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Dec 28th, 1870.

| | | | | | |
|------------------|---------|------|----|------------|---|
| Lewis Woodford | prt. I. | 109. | \$ | 88.50 | ✓ |
| Milton Bledsoe | prt. E | 100 | \$ | 84.60 | ✓ |
| (17 cases) Total | | | | \$3,135.24 | ✓ |

H. 751 Do Ky 1870

Washington DC. Dec 21. 70

Howard Lynt O.O.
by Lynt Ballack

Enclosed check #10554 on
New York for One hundred &
sixty 80/100 dollars to pay Voucher
of St. M. Dolan for mileage
forwarded 19th inst.

Recd R. R. F. & A. L. Key
Dec 23. 1870.

Dec 31. 1870

Recd the within
check

M Dolan
10th Linc. Mass
John. D. R.

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., December 18th, 1870.

Col Ben P. Runkle Agent
Covington Ky
Colonel

Enclosed please find my check
#16554. on M. & L. Tread New York for One hundred sixty ⁸⁰/₁₀₀
dollars to pay Voucher of G. H. Dolan for Mileage for-
warded 19th instant for payment

Very Respectfully

Geo W. Balloch

Acting Genl & C. D. O.
Bent's.

H 753 D O Ky 1870

Washington Dec 24. 1870

Howard Lunt OO by
Geo W Ballou

Acknowledges the receipt
^{corrected}
of bounty voucher of Mary
Mother of Caleb Hazzard
dec sent 19th inst

War Department,
Indian Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Office Chief Disbursing Officer.

Washington, DEC 24 '70

Respectfully *WTS*

Wm. H. Ballou
W. H. Ballou
for

Recd A & F Ky Dec 28. 1870

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Covington, Ky. Dec 19th 1870

Genl Geo. W. Balloch
Chief D.C. &
Washington D.C.

General:

I have the honor to return here-
with Bounty Vouchers of Mary, mother
of Caleb Haggard, Recd D.C. 123rd U.S.
C. Troop, corrected as requested in your
letter of the 15th ult.

Very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Wm R. Miller

Maj U. S. Army D.C. Ky

N 754 D O Ky 1870

Washington Dec 24. 1870

Howard Grub 00 by
Geo W Balloch

Acknowledges receipt of
check for \$87⁰⁰ in case of
David Campbell sent 12th inst
(endorsement)

Rec^d R & F Ky Dec 27. 1870

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Dec 24, 1870.

Col. I. D. P. Harker S.O.
Covington, Ky.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your communica-
tion of the 12th inst. (endorsement for
closing your check on depositary
- No. 185 - for \$87.50 - in case of
David Campbell, E. Co. 114th Ct.

Respectfully -

J. H. Day,
for C.D.O.

P. 58. Ben B. L. & Ad. 7/1

Covington Ky
Sept 9. 71

Auntle Ben B. P.
age 71

Invites attention of Seaborn
Graham to read of Seaborn
Ballou Ch. D. O. Sept 19 71
giving names of Seaborn
to vouchers of Seaborn
son, H. Co. 15th Feb. 71
Seaborn & Seaborn

Read Seaborn
Sept 10. 71

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands.

Office Supt. Ed. and D. O. Kentucky.

Covington, May 26^a 1870.

Respectfully referred to S.
G. Mager, Esq. Louis
vill, Ky. who will see
James Sumner, one of the
attorneys to the vouchers of
Luther Johnson, within
named, get his affidavit
and send it to this of-
fice returning these papers.

Ben. B. L. & Ad.
Sept 10. 71

93 C.D.O. (R.F., & A.L. Vol. a) 1871

Covington Ky
Jan 4, 1871.

Rank 1 Dr. P.
Agent.

Transmits communication
of Lt. J. S. Graham,
Kans., requesting names
of witnesses & vouchers
of Luther Johnson
H.C., 15" regt. Co. C.
No. 543, 759 - for \$310.40

Dep. to Mr. to get other
writing right. C.D.O.
no app. sent



WRAPPER (/ Enclosures.)

Received Office C.D.O., B.R., F., & A.L., 1-9-1871.

L.S. Page 53. "a" 1871 - C.D.O.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
Office Chief Disbursing Officer,
WASHINGTON, Jan 10 1871.

Respectfully returns with
the information that the
vouchers of Luther Johnson
late 1st Co. 4. 15" regt. Co.
are witnessed by J. S. L.
Graham & Jas. Simms,
H.C., 15" regt. Co. C.
for Geo. M. Dauch
1st Co. 15" regt. Co. C.

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Covington Ky. Feb 9, 1871.

Respectfully returned to Capt.
John E. Graham, Louisville
Ky. attention invited to en-
dorsement of Genl. Baugh
hereon.

Ben. P. Runkle
Agent
B. D.

J. 25. 1870. C. B. O. R. F. & A. L. 1870.

New Albany Ind.
Dec 19 1870

Johnson Luther

late of Co. H. 15th W.D.
Case No. 396.

Requests information as to
the disposition made of Certificate
No. 543.759 for \$810.40 issued in
settlement of his claim for bounty.

Received, C.D., Bu. R., F., & A.L., Dec 23 1870.

H. 756 D.O. Ky 1870

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, Dec 27 1870.

Respectfully referred to Maj.
B. P. Runkle, USA Agent
& D.O. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Cornington, Ky. by whom
the Chief D.O. reports this
case paid Aug 8, 1870.

Maj. Runkle will please
report as soon as practicable
returning this paper.

Rec'd D.O. Ky Dec 29. 1870

By order of Brig. Gen. O. O. HOWARD, U.S.A.,

Commissioner, &c.

William P. Drew
Chief of CLAIM DIVISION.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Cornington Ky Dec 29 1870

Respectfully referred to
Lieut J. L. Graham for
immediate report

[Signature]

Agent

Louisville Ky

Jan 2. 1871

Respectfully
returned to Col. Ben Brunker
with the request that he
please furnish names of
witnesses.

J. L. Graham

2nd Lieut U.S.A.

Asst D.O. Ky.

Refer to B. L. Cook
for name of witnesses

Bureau A. F. M. H.
 Covington Jan 6. 71.

Respectfully refer-
 red to Genl Geo. W.
 Balloch for name of
 witnesses in this case.

[Signature]
 Agent



Covington Ky
 Jan 6-1881.

Amble Col Ben P
 Ogle

Refus writ of Writ Drury
 Chief of Claim Dr. Dec 27

RECEIVED
DEC 23 1870
U.S. DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR

New Albany Ind
Dec 19/70

My Dear

Washington
DC

Sir

Please inform me
what has been done with my
claim - entitled on certificate nos 43,759
for the sum of \$210 ⁴⁰/₁₀₀ March 10th 1869
and where I can go to get my
money address me in
care of Box 356 - New Albany
Indiana

Yours truly
Luther Johnson
from Co H 15th U.S.C. Trooper

H 759. D.O. Ky
 Washington D.C.
 Decr 19th 1870.

Howard Genl A. A. by
 J. W. Brown

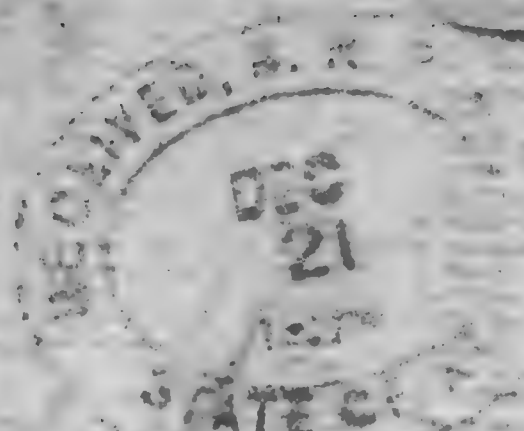
Says Genl Butler has
 refused to issue transpor-
 tation orders in blank
 for use of colored soldiers,
 that the name of each
 soldier must be forward-
 ed before such issue is
 made. Encloses for rules

(1 Encl.)



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File



(Enclosed)

Says that Smith has
refused to come transfer-
station, ordered in that
for use of other soldiers
that the amount each
soldier must be given
as before such amount
made - further in which

Edward G. A. & Co
J. M. Brown

At 7.59. A.M. by
Washington D.C.
Dec 19 1870.

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19, 1870

Col. Paul Runkle, ~~with~~
Adjut. R. H. H.
Covington, Ky.

General

Referring to your communication of the
instant, and to the list of disabled soldiers therein
named, you are respectfully informed that the
same have been submitted to Genl. Runkle, and
that he declines to issue transportation in blank
for the reason that the Board of Managers have
prohibited such issue. The enclosed Circular
Order of 30th ult. will account for the
action of the Board.

While Genl. Runkle has entire confidence in
you as, nevertheless, requires that the names of each
disabled soldier for whom transportation is required
should be forwarded.

Very respectfully,
Wm. M. McKim

Circular
touching Transp. orders

The National Asylum for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.

MANAGERS :

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.
THE CHIEF JUSTICE. THE SECRETARY OF WAR. } EX-OFFICIO.

Maj.-General B. F. BUTLER, President, Lowell, Mass.
Maj.-Gen. JNO. H. MARTINDALE, 1st Vice-Pres't, Rochester, N.Y.
JAY COOKE, Esq., 2nd Vice-President, Philadelphia, Pa.
Hon. LEWIS B. GUNCKEL, Secretary, Dayton, Ohio.

Gen. THOMAS OSBORN, Chicago, Ill.
Gov. FREDERICK SMYTH, Manchester, N. H.
Dr. ERASTUS B. WOLCOTT, Milwaukee, Wis.
Maj.-Gen. JOHN S. CAVENDER, St. Louis, Mo.
Hon. HUGH L. BOND, Baltimore, Md.

President, Maj.-Gen. B. F. BUTLER, Lowell, Mass.

Secretary, Hon. LEWIS B. GUNCKEL, Dayton, Ohio.

LOWELL, Nov. 30th, 1870.

CIRCULAR ORDER.

It appears upon the complaints of certain Railroads that there has been some misuse of the transportation orders of the National Asylum. As the Railroads take our orders at half fare, as an act of pure charity to the disabled soldiers, it is clearly a wrong that any other person whatever, connected with the Institution or otherwise, should travel upon Asylum orders.

No person has a right to sign a transportation order, or any coupon attached thereto, save one of the Managers, with his own proper hand as an autograph signature, and for the use of such transportation order the Manager is responsible. No officer or other person except a disabled soldier will be permitted to travel upon or use any transportation order issued for, in behalf or in the name of, the National Asylum. The names of the members of the Board of Managers are printed at the head of the transportation order, so that the Railroad officials may see who are entitled to sign them.

Gentlemen of the Board of Managers are respectfully requested to make a memorandum of the persons to whom they issue transportation orders, so that any wrong use of them can be detected.

Such care is due as well to the Asylum as the Railroads. Whenever transportation orders are issued to the Deputy Governors of the Asylum for the use of beneficiaries travelling on furloughs or other necessary transportation, a receipt should be taken for the orders so issued, and an account required of them. This is a necessary check.

A breach of this order will be obtaining property under false pretenses, and will be made exceedingly inconvenient to any one detected in so doing.

BENJ. F. BUTLER, President, &c.

H 760 D.O. by 1870.
 Washington D.C.
 Dec 19. 70.

Howard Greue A.C. by
 Geo. H. Pascoe

Returns letter of 15th
 with statement that
 Mr. Southgate's vouchers
 have never been
 returned back at his
 Office.

File



Recd D.O. by Dec 25-70.

War Department,
 Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
 Office Chief Disbursing Officer.

Washington, DEC 19 70

Respectfully, *Whitman Smith*

the information
 that vouchers have
 not been recd back
 in this case.

A. H. Day,
 for expd.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Covington, Ky. Dec^r 15 1870

Genl Geo W. Balloch

Chief Dr.

Washington D.C.

General

I have the honor to ask if you ever
received the vouchers in the case of Abr Southgate
Private Co B 123 Regt C. T. 1877?

They were sent to Canada and it
may be returned to you.

Very Respectfully
Your obedient servant
Ralph R. R.

Major U.S.A.D.V.

C. D. O., 80 (R. F., & A. L. Vol "a",) 1871

Cromington Ky.
H 761 D. O. Ky 1870
Jan 3, 1871.

Amble, Denj. P.
Agent.

Forwards his check
No. 185 on depositary
at Louisville for \$87.50
Amt. sent him as Depy.
Gen David Campbell, late
Pot Co, E. 114 Buf. Co.

Reedbach

H 761. 70

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WRAPPER (2 Enclosures.)

Received Office C. D. O., B. R., F., & A. L., 1-7-1871.

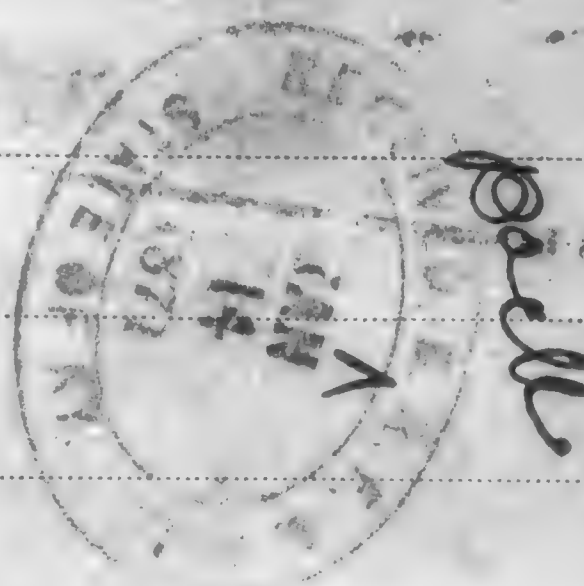
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WAR DEPARTMENT,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
Office Chief Disbursing Officer,

WASHINGTON, Jan 7 1871.

Respectfully returned,
acknowledging receipt
of check.

H. H. Day,
for C. D. O.



NY 61. D.O. Ky 1870.
 Washington D.C.
 Decr 30th 1870.

Howard Greer A.A. by
 Geo. H. Bausch

Returns check of David
 Campbell. (No 185 on Dep
 Linnell for \$87.00) and
 requests that it be made
 payable to his order.
 Acknowledges re-
 ceipt of vouchers.

Recd Jan'y 3 D.O. Ky 1870.

Bureau R. Ft AL
 Covington Ky Jan'y 3. 1871

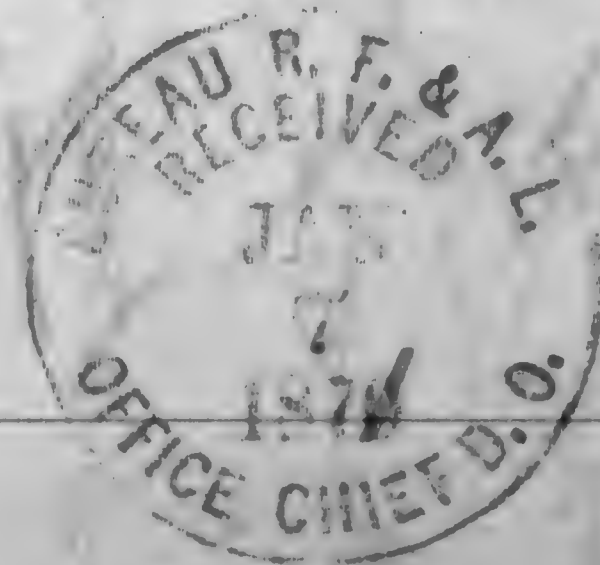
Respectfully returned
 with check ~~for~~ requested.

This was a mistake

[Signature]

[Signature]

Agent



War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Dec 20, 1870.

Col. J. P. Runkle, Jr.,
Covington Ky,

Sir:

I have the honor to return herewith
your check No. 185, on Depositary at
Lominda, payable to order of David
Campbell for \$87.50, with the request
that you forward a check for
same amount payable to order
of Col. Geo. M. Danforth. —

Respectfully,
J. H. P.

for C. D. O.

Vouchers of Campbell - recd. today
R.

St 121. BR L tal 1870

Washington D.C.
Sept 29. 1870

Howard Gen. O.C.
Geo W Ballou

Respectfully
Case of David Campbell
late Pat Co E. 114 - returned
to him.



Copy sent to Mr. Ballou
Oct 1st 1870.

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington D. C., Sept. 29th, 1870.

Col. J. P. Smith, D.
Covington, Ky.

Sir:

You will please return the vouchers
of funds in case of David Campbell, late
Pot. Co. E. 114th regt. I sent you Aug 23rd 70.
information having been recd. at this
Office that Campbell is now serving
with the Army in Texas. —

Respectfully

H. A. Day,

Per Geo. M. Jackson

Pro. Brig. Gen. &c. &c.

J. L. 2061 1870

Paris Ky.
Mch 28. 1870

Ingles Jas W.

Wants to know how
James Lyton, Col
12. U. S. A. is to get
his money. Says Lyton
has worked since the
war for him & that he
got the claim and
has been to Lexington
to get his money. En-
dorses affidavit of
James Lyton denying
that he ever received
from Mr Stuart
of Lexington or any
one else his Bounty
Also affidavit of
Boon Ingles to the ef-
fect that he don't be-
lieve said Lyton
has ever been near
Lexington
Hill
(Case settled)

David trace it probably three times

Paris Monday Mch 28th 70
Jas Ben P Rankle

Dear Sir

I Rec'd a
note from my son while in military
court last week stating that
you and a Mr Stuart had called
at my house to investigate the
James Lyton claim for Bounty
I have just returned home and
hasten to write to you I am
very much pleased to find the
Government through you is now
looking into the matter and
hope you will not let it cool
until you ferret out the
rotten places and make
everything right there has
been so much and such an
everlasting cry of fraud
and corruption in conducting
the Negro Bureau that I

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Paris Ky.

Mich 28. 1870

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that he would receive the
bond Mr. Pleasant
of Lexington or any
one else his Bond
As affidavit of
Bond agrees to dis-
feel that he dont be-
lieve said Lyton
has ever been in
Lexington

(Case Settled)

Paid twice & probably three times

Paris Monday Mich 28th 1870
Jas Ben & Banker

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& I have just returned home and
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every thing right there has
been so much and such an
everlasting cry of fraud
and corruption in conducting
the Negro Bazaar that I

had began to think there was
great grounds for the complaint.
Since I see the Gov. has sent her
agent to investigate a wrong
it has caused my spirits very
much

James Lyton has been living on
my place ever since he returned
from the war he placed his property
in my hands to get his money. &
I feel great anxiety that the money
shall be paid him. I have no
idea that he has been near Lexington
since his return, from the war
I send you his certificate and
the certificate of one of my sons.
Had I known the date of Mr Stewart's
Receipt I could have been able
to have sent a more positive
one I think Mr Stewart's James Lyton
is straw, James Lyton has executed
to me a power of attorney to
collect & Receipt for his -

Money. Later even date with
the certificate I send. You
please write to me and tell
me what I shall do, and
have it shall be done to secure
the payment of this money to
Lyton.

Respectfully
James W. Ingham

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State of Kentucky

Nicholas county Selet

This day Boon Inghel appeared before me
 Abram Barr an acting magistrate in and
 for said County and made oath that he
 is well acquainted with James Lyton-
 Co. 9. 12th U.S. Cal^d Artillery - and that said
 James Lyton has been working in Nicholas
 County Kentucky during the last 3 years
 and that he has seen him almost daily
 up to January last during that time he
 kept said Lyton account for work
 and that he most positively asserts
 that he does not believe said Lyton
 has been near Lexington during that
 time

Given under my hand & Seal this
 25th day of March 1870

Abram S. Barr J.P. N.C.

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The first part of the book is devoted to the history of the
 country and the people who have lived in it. The second part
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State of Kentucky
 Nicholas County Selet.

This day James Lyton. of Co G. U.S. Col
 Artillery 12 Reg— appeared before me an
 Acting Magistrate in and for said County and
 made oath that he has never Received his
 Bounty & Add Bounty. allowed, and ordered to
 be paid him or any part thereof. he states
 he never Received any money from Mr. Stuart
 at Lexington or any other place and that if
 any person represented himself as James Lyton
 Co G 12 US Col Artillery. and Recd. his
 Bounty it was a Fraud Committed. Without
 his knowledge or consent and that it should
 not Prejudice his just claim on the government
 for his Bounty allowed and ordered to be paid
 to him. &c He also states he has not been to
 Lexington in ^{the last three years} seven under my hand & Seal at my
 office in Nicholas County Kentucky this 25th
 day of March 1870

Abram S. Barr J.P.M.C. Seal.

25 Feb 1. 1870.

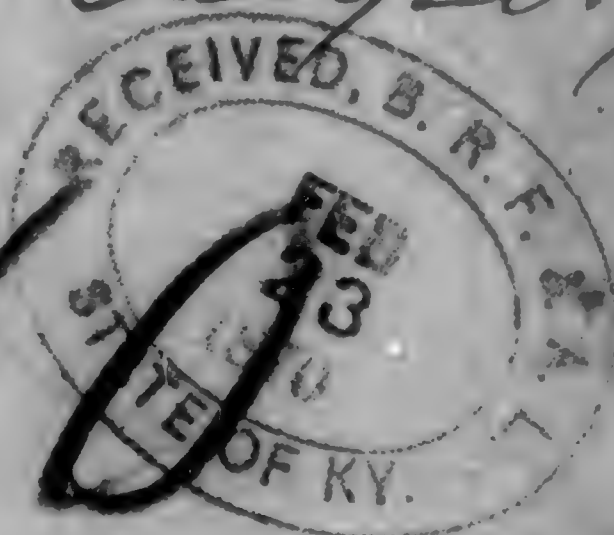
North Benson, Ky.
February 22. 1870

Johnson Frankie C.
Teacher

Says her school is
very small, having com-
menced it - on the 14th
inst with 5 scholars
& have increased to 7 since,
that she cannot get enough
to attend school to justify
assistance by the Bureau
Has received a letter from
the teacher at Bowling
Green asking her to come
there. Shall she aban-
don her school at North
Benson & go

Approved Feby 25. 70

1870



North Benner Feb 22^d 1870

Superintendent of the
free men Benner

I seat myself to write you a few lines
to inform you how my school is progress-
ing it is not very favorable for it seems
as if the very men that ~~petition~~ petition
for a school is doing less to encourage it
I opened school on the 14th with five
scholars & have increased two up to the time
that I write, it seems as if there is some humbugs
connected with the school & there is no doing anything
with them

I see no prospects of getting scholars enough
to call on the Benner to assist
& miss Laura Thornberry the teacher
in Bowling Green sent for me & I ask
your advice about leaving Benner & going
she told me to tell you that it was the school
we had spoke about

if you consent for me to leave Benner please answer
immediately

I would have written sooner but I thought
I would see how the school progressed
what I state in this letter is true
Nothing more

from the back of north
Benson

Grants to Johnson

25 Feb 1. 1870

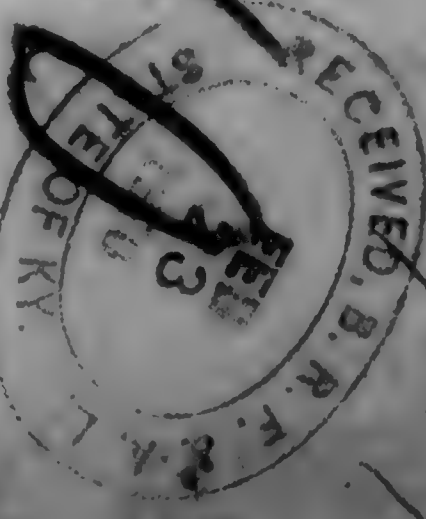
North Benson, Ky.

February 22. 1870

Johnson Thematic &
Teacher

Says her school is
very small, having an
enrollment of - on the 14
not with 15 scholars
& have increased to since
that she cannot get enough
to allow school to justify
continuance by the Bureau
has received a letter from
the teacher at Bowling
Green asking her to come
there. Shall she aban-
don her school at North
Benson & go

unemployed Feb 25. 70



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Mumfordsville Ky
April 5, 1870

Jenkins J. J.

Asks his pay for
night school for
Jan'y & Febr'y.

Inquires if
he can teach a
Colored school
during the summer
near "Bear Wallowing"

Check for night Jan'y sent
March 4. 1870 -

Check for night Febr'y
sent April 6th 70 -

Answered



Murfreesville Ky. April 5th 1870
 Dear-Can't Rev. P. Bunkle

Sir
 will you be so kind as
 to send me the checks
 for my rights school
 for the months of
 January & Feb- as I
 need the money very
 soon- please tell me if
 I can teach a school
 the summer term. Not
 far from Berea, W. Va.
 the people want me
 very much. to teach in
 the summer.

Answer this soon
 that I may let them
 know.

Your humble servant
 E. J. Jenkins

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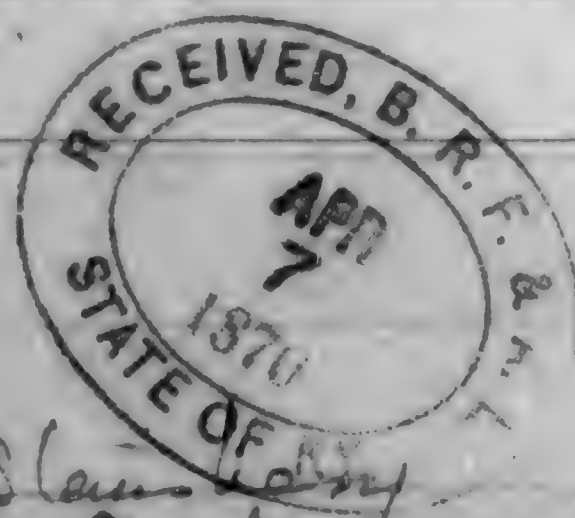
Bowling Green Ky
April 4, 1870

Johnson Maria J. H.

Says the teacher
at Franklin
has gone away
& that she has
been selected by
the Trustees to
teach the school
Requests blanks

Answered
Reyes

New teacher -
Will I enter her
name in register
in place of Olivia Slane who
left Franklin July 28.



Bowling Green Ky Apr 4th 1870

Colonel Ben. P. Runkle.

I am happy to
inform you that I have been chosen
by the trustees of the school of
Franklin, Ky. as teacher ⁱⁿ the place
of the one that was there
as she is not coming back
any more. Col will you
be so kind as to send
me some blanks

Very Respectfully

Maria J. H. Johnson

P.S.

I will take charge of the school
Tuesday

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Paducah, Ky.

May 30. 1870.

James R. F. W.

Teacher & Co

Informs P. Runkle that
the Trustees of the Ben
P. Runkle Institute have
decided to close the school
May 30. 1870, except
the Primary Dept under
Miss Alice Thompson
which will continue until
June 15. 1870.

Keyed



Paducah. May. 30th 1840.

Mr. Kunkle.

How Sir:

The Trustees of the
Ben. P. Kunkle's Institute have decided
to terminate the session May 31st 1840. Hence
I deem it my duty to inform you. I would
have informed you sooner, but I did not receive
the notification of their decision until May 29th.
The Primary Department under the supervision of Mrs
Alice Thompson will continue until June 13th. I have
received aid from your Department for Jan. Feb. Mar.
and April. I have not received anything from you yet for
the month of May.

Yours most respectfully

R. D. Barnes.

J 22 Dec 1870

Hartford Ky.
Dec 27. 70.

Johnson O. P.

Requests information
of Bounty Claim of Saml
Ragland. 115th Co.

File

See Letter of Jan 5. 71
to writer.

Recd D. O. Ky Dec 31. 70.

No.

O. P. JOHNSON,

Assessor of Internal Revenue,

2d DISTRICT, KY.

Dated, Hartford, 18

IN RELATION TO

No. of Enclosures,

United States Internal Revenue,

Assessor's Office, 2d District, Ky.

Hartford, December 27th 1870Col Runkle
Parisville

Kentucky

Sir

I have been requested
by Samuel Ragland of color who was
a soldier in the 115th Colored Regt
commanded by Col Earnest who enlisted
in Bowling Green Ky.

He wants to know how
to get his bounty. Any information
you can give him will be highly
appreciated - answer through this
office.

Respectfully

A. S. Johnson

288⁵⁰Saml Ragland
Attorney
Law

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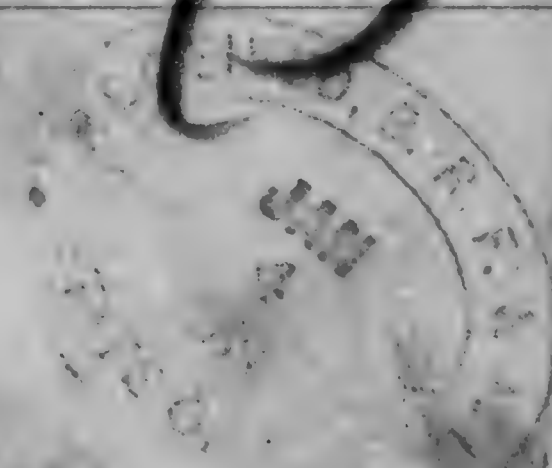
Jan 1-1870

Ray H. James.

Reports Condition of Local
Schools in Cairo Ills.

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Series

1870



Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Office Asst. Supt. of Schools & Disb. Agent
Paducah Ky. January 1st 1870.

Cob. Ben. P. Runkle esq
Supt. of Ed. & D. O. Ky
Louisville Ky.
Colonel

In compliance with in-
structions from your Head Quarters, dated Dec. 24.
1869. - I visited the Freedmens school in
Cairo on the 30th ulto. and was much pleased
with the building and surroundings. the building
is divided into three apartments and is capable
of seating nearly two Hundred and fifty scholars.
The Superintendent Mr. Telford is peculiarly
qualified for his work and is discharging his
duties satisfactorily. - His two assistants are
laboring zealously and acceptably. - The scholars

are making good - and in some instances very rapid - advances in their studies. I think the educational facilities of Cairo are sufficient for present necessities. - The general impression among the friends of the Freedmen in Cairo is that the efforts of a few to establish the sectarian schools should not be encouraged. All who desire to attend the excellent school of Mr. Telford can do so and welcome. The average daily attendance of said school 91. Registered 135.

I visited the Kinney school in the old dilapidated church building used by the Methodist for preaching, and find a daily average attendance 35. Registered 83. Scholars

Parson Schores (Col'd) has a school about 10 or 12 scholars, but he is not competent to teach school, although faithful in his religious duties, and does the best for his congregation.

The number of Colored Children in Cairo

that ought to attend school I reported to me, nearly Three (300, Hundred, of which number at least Two (200, Hundred should attend school.

I would most respectfully recommend until the School House built by the Bureau has a daily average of 200 Scholars, that no other Building is necessary. If you wish to assist the different sects to build churches through this means.

I am

Very Respectfully.

Your Obedt. Servant

W. James Kay

Bot. Capt. 3d Asst. Supt. of Ed.

While in Cairo I met Col. Seeley of St. Louis paying the last note due on the Building. He approves the above.

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Pamphlet 144
Feb 17-1870.

May 11 James
apt -

Encloses Vouchers in dupli-
 cate for services rendered
 + postage apt for month
 of Feb 1870 - and wishes
 some blank Vouchers for
 rent of Office -

(4 Encls)



Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
 Office Disb Agent & A. Supt of Education
 Paducah Ky. February 17. 1870.

Col. Gen. P. Runkle & Co
 Supt. of Ed. & D. O. Ky.
 Louisville Ky.

Colonel;

I have the honor
 to forward herewith, Vouchers in duplicate
 for services rendered, and postage Accounts
~~Accounts~~ for the Month of February 1870. —

Included in the postage accounts five
 dollars and fifty Cents for Telegraphs sent.

Please send some blank Vouchers
 for Rent of Office.

I am

Very Respectfully

Yr. Obedt Servant

W. James Kay

Disb Agent & A. Supt of Ed.

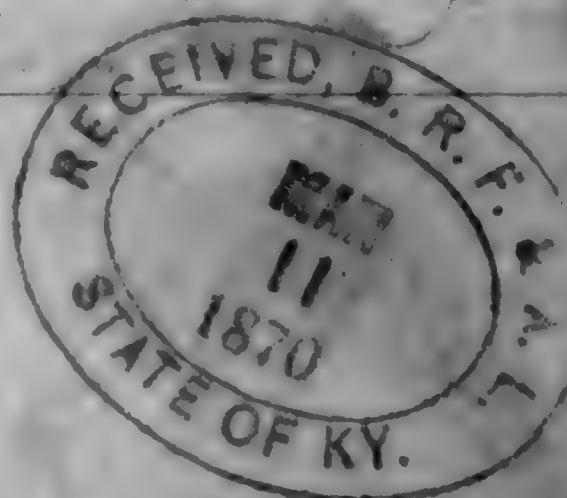
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Paducah, Ky
March 9. 1870

May W. James
Agentre

Enclosed report of
Board Convened at Owens-
boro, Ky. by S. O. A. 1.
dated Bureau R. F. & A. B.
Louisville, Ky. Jan'y 20.
1870, to investigate cer-
tain alleged frauds
against Bounty Claim-
ants.

(Encls)
Copy sent Gen Murray
March 16th 1870



Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands.
Paducah, Ky Mch 9. 1870

Colonel Ben. P. Amkle 28a
Supt. of Ed. & D. O. Ky.
Louisville Ky.

Colonel

I have the honor to enclose
herewith, a Report of the proceedings of a
Board, to investigate certain alledged frauds
against "Bounty Claimants," in compliance with
Special orders No 1. Bureau Refugees Freedmen
and Abandoned Lands. dated January 22. 1870.

I am

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

W. James Kay

Supt of Ed & D. Sub Agent

Recorder

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Proceedings of a board to
investigate certain frauds against Bounty
Claimants in compliance with the following
Order.

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A.L.
Louisville Ky. January 22. 1870.

Special Order }
No. 1.

Lieut. Jno. L. Graham
2da and W. James Kay Agent Bureau R. &
3d A.L. are hereby constituted a board to
investigate certain alledged frauds against
"Bounty Claimants". The board will convene
at Owensboro Ky. on the 27th Inst and continue
from day to day. Upon completion of this
duty, they will render a report to the
Chief Disbursing Officer State of Kentucky
and return to their Respective Stations.

(Signed)

Ben. P. Runkle
1st Lt. Col. 2da Supt. of Ed. & D. O. Ky

The board met at Owensboro Ky
pursuant to the above order at 9. O'clk A.M.
Friday January 28th 1870. and was in session
four days, and during that time we examined
about forty persons who had been bounty
claimants and who had been paid their

bounties. We found that the general idea among the Colored Soldiers, and the claimants who are their Widows, Mothers, Sisters and Brothers &c. is that every colored soldier is or was entitled to a bounty of \$300. regardless of the time when he enlisted & of the length of time he served. We also find that none of the claimants who have been allowed \$300. have made any complaints of or against their attorneys or claim agents, nor against any agent of the Bureau for upon careful and diligent enquiry and upon meeting with quite a large number of claimants who had received \$300. claims we could find none who had any complaint. Nearly every one of those claimants who have been allowed by the Government but \$100. or \$200. complain that they have been wronged in some way or their principals were promised \$300. and that they have received but \$87. or \$187. as the case may be. Now these several amounts we found in each instance to be all that the claimants were allowed after deducting fees of Atty. & Notarial fees.

Our attention was called to several transactions of Capt. A. W. Lawwill formerly an Agent of the Bureau who immediately before entering upon duty in the Bureau had been

acting as a Claim Agent. - He found that in every instance where he had prepared and prosecuted claims, before becoming an Agent of the Bureau, that he had never made any claim for Attorney's fees or notarial fees, but that, the whole amount was personally received by the claimant in each case, and that the claimants after so receiving their claims paid to Capt. Sawwill a fee of \$10: and no more in each and every case, and that in every instance that amount was voluntarily paid, and that no notarial fees was ever expected of - charged to or paid by the claimants in any such case. and we now cite the Complaint of Mary Atkinson widow of Jerry Atkinson Late Pl. Co. "G" 118th reg. Ct. as an example of many of Complaints laid before us during our examination of these matters - She presented to us a certificate of deposit on the Planters Bank of Owensboro Ky for \$188 $\frac{50}{100}$ showing to us at the time the blue Letter from the Third Auditor allowing her \$361 $\frac{22}{100}$ allowed April 1867. - She stated that in April 1867 Capt. Sawwill called her to his Office he then being an Agent of the Bureau where she signed receipts and the check for which she signed the receipt was deposited for her in the above named Bank at her own instance - She also stated that she had not

received a cent of her money, neither on the day of
 deposit, nor since, until 14th Nov. 1868. the date of
 the above certificate of deposit \$188⁰⁰/₁₀₀ and
 that she had been wronged out of the balance
 of the money by Capt. Sawwill - She then vis-
 ited the Bank, and Mr. Anderson the Cashier
 gave us every opportunity to investigate the matter
 He found that the check drawn in her favor
 by the Government on the U.S. Depository N.Y.
 was placed to her credit on the bank books
 for \$361.²²/₁₀₀ in April 1867. that from the last
 said date to the 13th of November 1868. she had
 drawn out at several different times various
 amounts say from \$20. to \$30. each time,
 that, amounted to \$163.²²/₁₀₀ and on that day
 drew out the whole amount, that she re-
 turned the next day 14th Nov. 1868. and
 deposited \$188⁰⁰/₁₀₀ the Certificate for which
 she had shown us, that on the last cer-
 tificate she has since drawn at three several
 times to the amount of \$68⁰⁰/₁₀₀ when we
 questioned her next day, and having told
 her, that we had examined her bank Acct.
 she replied that she thought that what
 she had drawn from the Bank was on her
 pension claim, and acknowledge she had
 received ^{all} the money charged to her on the
 Bank books.

The following named persons stated that they had received and been paid as follows
 Mary Clark mother of David E. Vanover
 Co. E 109. regt. \$261 ⁵⁰/₁₀₀. Sidney Hardisty
 Same Service \$162 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ John H. Powell father
 of Edwin Davis Co. "A" 118 regt. \$124 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀
 Eliza Taylor Widow of Jerry Tyler Co. "D."
 100th regt. \$160 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Preston Letcher father
 of George Steel Co. - 118th regt. \$172 ⁶⁵/₁₀₀
 We had no means by which to determine
 whether these parties had been allowed a greater
 sum than that which they stated to us
 they have received yet each and every one
 of them was very sure that he or she had
 been cheated wronged or defrauded out of
 some amount; they knew not what, but
 when closely interrogated as to the reason
 why they thought so, the only reason was
 that they supposed that they were entitled
 some to \$200; and some to \$300; and they
 had not received those amounts.

The parties, at least most of them seem
 to wholly misunderstand the Modus operandi
 by which they obtain their claims through the
 Bureau, and take it for granted that because
 the Bureau charges them nothing for its services
 that nothing is deducted from what is allowed
 by the Government for their Attornies and
 notarial fees. and if by chance their Attornies

Have erred in their estimates as to the amounts they ought to have received, when they are paid the amount they have been actually allowed, they complain to their friends & acquaintances, black and white that they have received only so much when they ought to have had a certain sum more. And in this State, where almost every man's hand is against not only the negro, but especially against the Bureau Officers, and those Claim Agents who were loyal, these incoherent complaints are taken up with avidity and carried from mouth to mouth, gathering strength as they go, until coming to the ears of those who are really in earnest for the benefit of the Colored people, the Bureau receives their representations and is forced to pay attention thereto, when a few moments of time spent by any person who is interested enough to write, would convince them of the false premises upon which they are made.

There is another class of persons who take up these complaints and write to the Dept. composed of those who are privately interested in the claimants receiving his claim for their benefit. He found all these interests had done their work in Owensboro Ky. but after a careful examination of over 40 persons

who had been claimants we have not been able, to elicit a single piece of testimony sufficient in our opinion whereon to found a charge against any one in that community. - During our meetings we gave notice in both the Colored Churches as well as publicly for all agreed to meet us and a full opportunity was given all, to make their complaints. - So far as we could judge nothing brought to our notice here has been worthy of Complaint unless it was the ^{action of} Captain Lawwill in taking a fee after he had become a Bureau Officer, but taking all the facts into consideration we do not think he did wrong in any case introduced to our notice.

Wm. L. Graham
Asst. Dir.

W. James Kay
Asst. Supt. of Ed. & Dist. Agent
Recorder

N 10 B. R. F. & A. L. 70

Ashland Ky.
March 17. 70

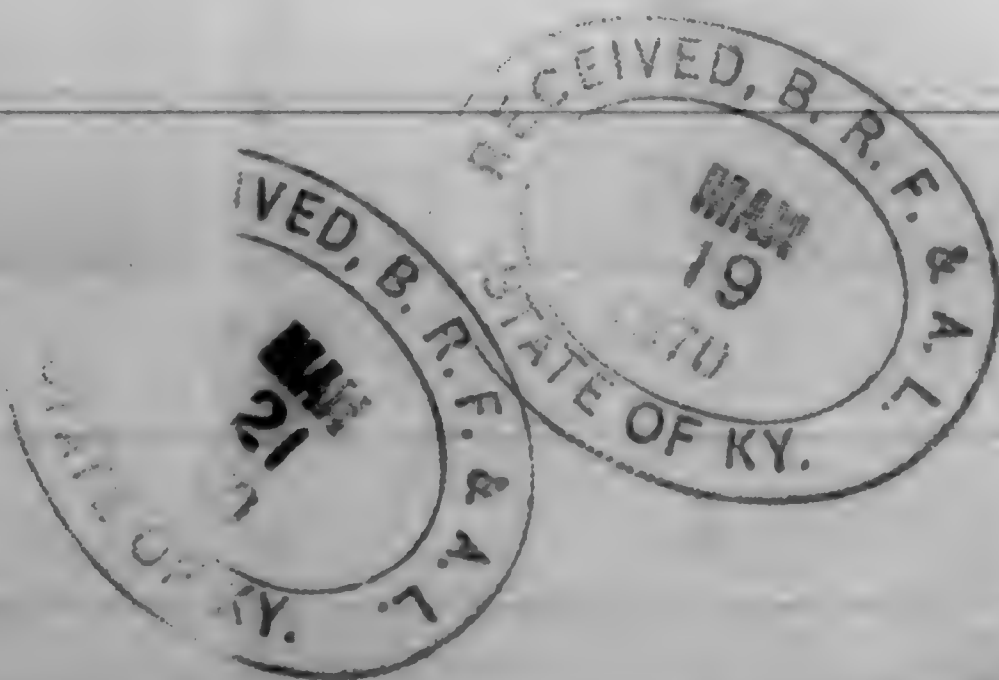
My dear Mr. E -

States that he sent in
his report for Jan. why did
not Mr. Brewster receive it?

Key -

received March 25 -

H.



Ashland Ky.
March 17th 1870

Col. Ben. B. Burdette

Louisville Ky.

Sir.

Mr. Brewster of the A-
merican Missionary Association
informed me the other day
that you had not given him
my report from our School
for Jan. I made it out in
due form and forwarded it
to you. I can not see why
you did not get it.

W. E. Hildner
Teacher

R/D BRF and AL. 1870

Paducah Ky
March 18-1870

Ray. W. James

Forwards Vouchers in du-
PLICATE for services as
Sby Offce for March 1870

Also Receipt for check &
Vouchers to pay Twenty
five claimants -

(2 Encl)

King



Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Office Asst. Supt. of Ed. 3rd Disbursing Agent
Paducah Ky. March 18. 1870.

Colonel Ben. P. Runkle & Co
Supt. of Ed. 3rd D. O. Ky
Louisville Ky.
Colonel

I have the honor
to forward herewith, vouchers in duplicate
for my salary as Asst. Supt. of Education
& 3rd Disbursing Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L. March 70.
Also Receipt for check and vouchers to
pay twentyfive claimants.

Very Respectfully
your Obedt Servant
W. James Key
Disb. Agent &c.

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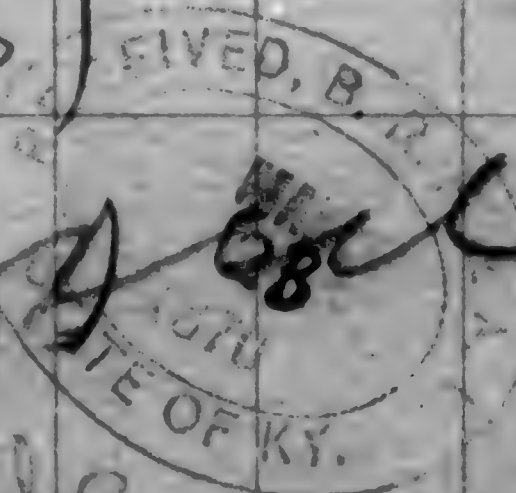
Bunkerville Ky
March 14 - 1870

Key Mr.
Miles, S. A. & Co.

Given an apt of the Introg-
lio. Maggie Taylor vs William
Freeman Leecher Cold School
at Bunkerville - denies
his statement in toto. &
upreheeds the manner in
which his school is regulated
a "Mite" Leecher does not
take the same interest
as a Cold one would.

(Wrapper 1 Enclo.)

Ans Key
Runkle



Enclo¹ 10.70

Tell that I find
 Lord Leach's seems
 interested more for
 children than our wit
 Remember what the
 said the hired car not
 flock so we ^{find} our Whit Bee
 Go out from
 end of Sunday to instruct
 to children We have not
 school for sum time
 of year Ever Get us a
 the will be Calrod man
 mon I must convey
 vol has no Regulation
 Lord said sum
 see that we not
 you could be find out
 great
 Set 8 mile,

March 14

Burksville Ky 1870

Sir

from the information
 contained in your Letter
 We Believe that false reports
 has reached your office concerning
 Miss Maggie Taylor Chaater
 We as Coloured citizens
 of Burksville Ky Believe it to
 be our indispensable Duty to
 correct thoes faults We
 really do not accuse her of
 Wilful or Malicious Wrongs
 But only attempted to Defend
 In Which we considered only as a
 Self Defence to Intrude She
 has not ~~of~~ the Repots Be true
 from the Persons that wear Present
 Namely Frances Chathan
 Caroline Cheek & Delia
 Cheek & Rohody Taylor

of others the said Mr
 Freeman accused her,
 Wrongfully of writing bad and
 false reports to your
 office concerning him and
 this school which she
 earnestly Denied time after
 time But he Abused her
 Shamefully Calling her a
 Willfull Liar and continued
 to follow her up to Abuse her
 then Calling her a Bitch
 So she asked him not to
 repeat those harsh words
 again in her presence he
 did repeat it and pushed
 upon her with vengeance
 and she only pushed him
 he fell to the ~~floor~~ floor
 this evidence was given in
 Court by the said witnesses
 Before mentioned we shall
 mention that this Woman

was Employed by the Citizens
 with an Agreement with
 Mr W Freeman Teacher
 and trustees to assist in the School
 Proposal to attend to the
 females & small Children which
 is much needed in Burksville
 which there is no regulations in time
 of School She made no report
 of being aided by the Government
 not all we will close by
 saying would be obliged
 if you to Answer this

Witnesses

J S Miles +
 Thomas Boles

John Bledsaw

Green Alexander Crab ovely
 Jacob Alexander James Bohon

Yours Respectful Wm. Rogers

Encls 1
10 10.70

I must tell that I find
our Colard Teacher seems
to feel interested more for
the children than our Wit
Teacher Remember what the
Lille said the hired cares not
for the flock so we ^{find} our Wit
has to go out from

the Colard of Sunday to instruct
the white children We have not
Sunday School for sum time
I hope if you ever get us a
mother she will be Colard man
or woman I must advise
the school has no regulation
if you could send some
one to see that was not
more you could be find out
the progress

Let's smile,

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Paducah, Ky
mch 31. 1870

H. 32. Co. B. 70. R. 7. & A. L.
Ray W. James
Bureau of Fort L

Tenders resignation
as Agent of the Bureau

(1 Encl)

Copy sent May
April 30. 1870

Bureau

BUREAU OF
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Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Covington April 12. 70

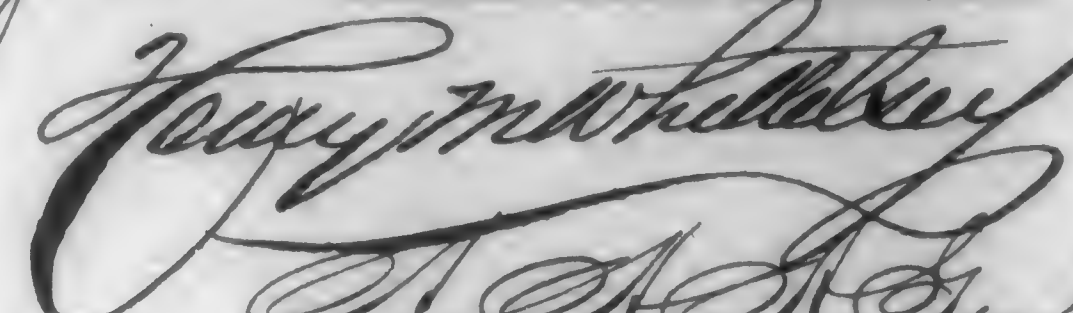
Respectfully forwarded
Approved in

I recommend
that the appoint-
ment of W. James
Ray be revoked
to date April 30,
1870 and that he
be granted leave
of absence till
that date


B. Col. U. S. A.
Adj. Sup't Ed & D. O. K.

War Department,
From Major General, and Adj. Gen. L. L. L.
Washington, Apr. 16. 1870

Respectfully returned to
B. Col. S. P. Shumaker
Sup't of Education, Covington,
Ky. with letter of revocation
enclosed as requested.

By order of
B. Maj. Gen. Howard


Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Office Paducah Ky. March 31. 1870.

Col. Gen. P. Runkle c/o
Supt. of Ed. ^{3d} D. O. Ky
Louisville Ky.

Colonel

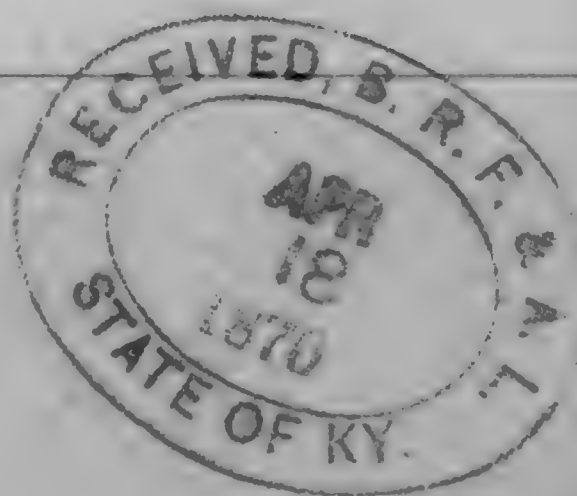
I have the honor
most respectfully to tender my resignation
as Agent of the Bureau Refugees, Freedmen,
and Abandoned Lands.

I am

Colonel

Very Respectfully
your Obedt. Servant
W. James Kay

JOHN JOHNSON



War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, April 16th 1870.
 W. S. Kay, Esq.
 Paducah, Ky.

Sir:

By direction of the **SECRETARY OF WAR**, your appointment
 as an Agent in this Bureau in the State
 of Kentucky, made from the office of the **COMMISSIONER**,
 is hereby revoked to date April 30th 1870 you having resigned.
 to which date you are granted leave of absence.

By order of General O. O. Howard, Commissioner:

Henry M. Whitley
 Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

Supt of Ed Ky.

N 16 BRIV. L Ky 1870

Lexington Ky
May 6. 1870

King M. E.
Teacher

Says he has not
received pay for
night school
for March—

Asks for Reg-
ister & Reports

Ky
Answered



Lexington Ky
6 May 1870

John Morris Esq
St. Louis Mo. &c.

Dear Sir Perhaps your pressing
duties, outside of those belonging to
Schools, make you forget many of the
points I write you about.

I begged, weeks back, for School
Reports & Registers. I got the Registers
, but not yet the Reports.

I am due rent for night School
for March, and I will be glad to
get it. No Reports have yet
reached me to fill up for Day School
for April, and this is the 6th May.

There are ~~some~~ rumors of the
Bureau being abolished; but not
having been told so officially,
I do not know. Will you please
send me the Reports. I acknowledge
Rent (Day Sch.) for March, & return
Receipt. enclosed; & most
with thanks; &c. &c. &c. N. E. King

K-20-BR 1741 1870

Hardinsburg Ky
Sept 15-1870Knickerbocker Paper M.

Mrs at the request of them.
day & others. in relation to the
transfer of lot of Ground by him
to the trustees of the Methodist
Episcopal Church & gives a
detailed history of the facts
bearing upon the history of
said transfer &c



Hardinsburg Sept 15-1870

D. Sir -

Monday & others to whom
you addressed a letter, enclosing
a couple of deeds or instruments
of writing, ask me to write you
on the subject -

I conveyed them the lot or parcel
of ground in trust for the
use and benefit of the Metho-
dist Episcopal Church (not South,
and also as a school lot -

The legal title is therefore
in them subject to the trusts
specified - and they cannot I
suppose, change the character
of the trusts -

The lot is not paid for yet
a lien being reserved for the
purchase money (\$100) - which
they say they will ~~purchase~~ pay
soon -

They have erected a church & a school house on the lot - both cheap buildings. and I believe both paid for - The school house is now vacant - the school fund of the state being withheld from them - There has ~~been~~ been a good school until now - and it may be renewed shortly - as the blacks seem anxious to learn - The Bureau, gave some assistance towards building the school house. to what extent I am not informed - and I do not know, with what understanding - But, as I understand it, the purpose of the Bureau has so far been accomplished, and will be no doubt in the future - if practicable

As they hold the title - as I have stated, by deed of record - it would seem to be unnecessary, if not improper - to attempt to change the character of their holding -

I promised them to write you on the subject - and give you a statement of the facts - They ~~would~~ desire to hear from you again

Yours

Leff. W. Kincheloe

The blacks, I understand, have employed a teacher - and look for him soon

K. 21. B R Ft at 1870

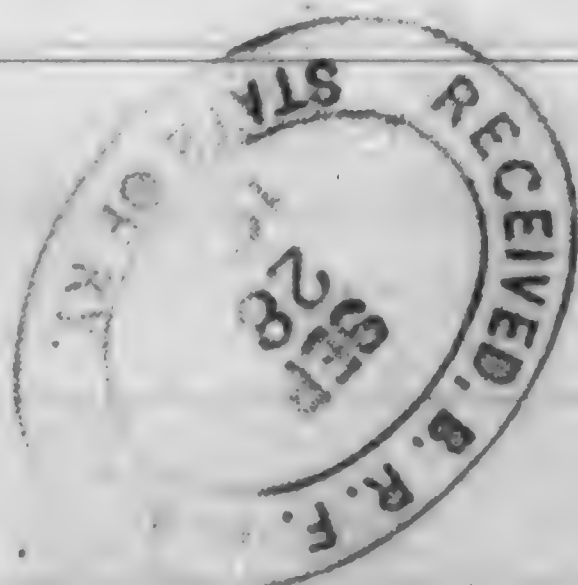
Wilmington, Ohio

Sept 24 - 1890

Kirk J. M

Engineer's about Bunker
Mines of Co G. 109. by Col
Lewis White -

Full





fu

Engines at Port Jervis
 Murray & Co. P. O. N. Y. City
 New York

Kirk J. M.

Newington, Mass
 Sept 27 - 1897

R. 21. B R 7 + 24 170

Wilmington Ohio Sept. 24th 1870

Wm B. P. Runkle

U S A

Covington Kentucky

Dear Sir

Lewis White late of co
G 109 U S I desires me to
write you in reference to his County
Brig Gen. C C Howard Commiss
sioner informs him that the money
was sent you April 26th 1870

Please send it to me or write
what will be necessary for
him to do in order to receive
it He now resides here

Yours Truly J. W. Kirk

Sept 1-1-1870

Russellville Ky
 Aug 3. 69

James
Russell N. C.

Read at Haden'sville 2
 School reports & one Quaker
 thinks there must be some
 mistake - is teaching at
 Russellville Logan Co
 Mr Duncan Love's
 is going to open school
 at Haden'sville Sept 1-70 -
 Wants the Quaker to aid
 him, and write him
Russell - What they will
 do -

~~Call on him~~
 1870
 RECEIVED
 1870
 DATE OF

Russellville Ky. Jan. 5. 1870

Mr. Runkle Dear Sir!

I Received at Seadensville Ky. Tol. Co. Dec. the 31st
Two School reports and one
Small Circular Also I
think there must be some
Mistake about them for there
is no teacher by the name
of Mr. Lawrence at Seadensville
Ky now I taught one month
and half at Seadensville then
closed my school and went to
Russellville Ky. Logan Co.
Where I now teach I thought
it very strange when I
found them in the Office at
Seadensville so I taken
them out of the Office

And though I would like to
 you to know something about
 them so there is a school to be
 (opened again ^{at Russellville} the first of Jan.
 1870. and the ~~teacher~~ name of the Teacher is Mrs.
 Lurchum Col. And would
 like to have you to bid
 him some if possible so if
 you will write to me at
 Russellville and I will
 give him the reports if
 you say so. I go down
 every week and back to
 Russellville again the reason
 why I thought so strange of it
 because I had made out my
 reports for Dec. both night
 and day school.
 Yours With
 Respect, William Lawrence
 Write soon.

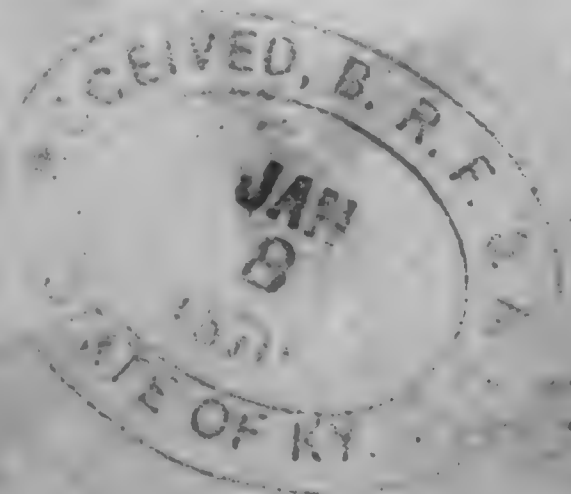
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Gordonsville Ky
 Day 5, 1870

Sydney Henry

Wishes to know whether they
 ought to send in report of
 their school to Trustees
 of White School at Frank
fort. they wish them to
 do so -

See letter to Sydney
 Jan 13, 70
 Keyes



Gordonsville Jan 5th 1870

Mr Ben P Brinkley

Honorable Sir
 We

wish you to inform us whether
 we ought to send in our
 school with the white school or
 not at Frankfort -

The trustees of the white school
 are after our trustees to give
 them the number of colored children
 in the district to send in our
 school with theirs at Frankfort &
 we wish you would let us know
 immediately what we must do

Yours
 W. Henry

L 14 Feb 1. 1870

Crab Orchard Ky
Feb 24. 1870

Leach Lewis
Teacher &c

States that he is
actually suffer-
ing for the ne-
cessities of life
on account of
not having re-
ceived his pay

Keyes

See check not ret'd
from Mr - Day
sent by 22~

Answered March 2
m



Crab Orchard Ky Feb 24 1870
 Col. Bunkle

Sir This is 3 month
 since I have been here
 and have not received
 This is the poorest place
 I have been in, all my life
 The only shirt I have to
 my back is in shreds

God only knows where I
 am to get another pair
 I borrowed the money to
 mail this letter I have
 borrowed so many 5 cts
 to mail letters promising
 to pay it back when my
 remittance comes. I am
 ashamed to ask for any
 more. If you do not send
 me some money I do not

know what to do
 I never was as bad of
 for money in my
 life

Your Humble
 Servant
 Lewis
 Leach

I am distressed
 I have a good number
 of scholars But no
 money

L. 15 W. B. R. H. L. 1870.

Louisville Feb 28. 1870

Miss James P.

Says D. O. will please
present their pass
books to that Office
3 days before the last
of each month for
settlement, otherwise
their accounts will
be suspended until
it is. Also wants exact
No of blank checks
in their hands on Feb
1. 1870.

See letter to Jas P.
Miss Feb 11. 1870

Davis



UNITED STATES
CUSTOM HOUSE.
 Office
Designated Depository,
 U. S.

Louisville, Ky., February 28 1870

Rebursing Officers having accounts with this Office, will please have their Pass Books presented regularly within the last 3 days of each month for Settlement - If this regulation is not observed, their accounts will be suspended until it is

Very Respy
 James Kuse

W.D. Repp

P.S. Please inform this Office of the exact number of Blank checks in your possession on March 1st 1870

W.D. Repp

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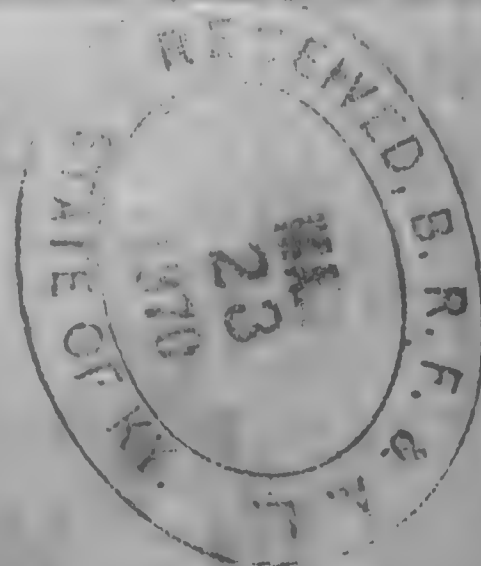
Summary by
March 22. 70 -

Lucas James, P.

Given list of checks charged
to acct of Geo. Dunklee
upto March 19 - 1870 -

As. Secy. Summary

Barnes



STATEMENT OF OFFICERS' ACCOUNT.

B. D. Co: Ben P Runkle in account with the
U. S. *Depository* at *Louisville*.

| | AMOUNT. |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| Balance, as per statement dated <i>January 27</i> , 1870, | <i>8.169 85</i> |
| Amounts deposited since, as per the following items, viz: <i>March 12</i> ~~~~~ | <i>15.404 04</i> <i>23 573 89</i> |
| | <i>23.573 89</i> |
| Amount of Checks paid since, as per schedule herewith annexed, | <i>12.543.22</i> |
| Balance to the credit of | <i>11.030 67</i> |
| <i>March 19</i> , 1870, | |

Office *U. S.* _____,
_____, 18 ____.

Sir:

I respectfully transmit herewith a list of Checks drawn by you and paid at this office since _____, 18 ____, together with a statement of your account, as shown by the books of this office on the _____ day of _____, 18 ____. Please examine this statement and advise me of the result as soon as practicable.

The Checks are retained at this office under the general instructions of the Treasury Department, dated May 27, 1857.

Very respectfully,

U. S. _____.

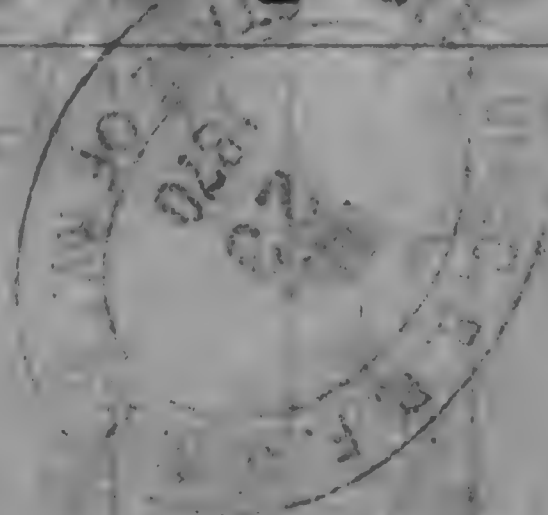
L 21. (Page 328) 1870

Jameson Ky
March 22 1870

Lucas William

Gives an acc of our
-sages perpetrated
upon the Colo people
by one Joseph Eliza
mokes and of Bureau

Answered



Jamestown Ky March 22nd 1876

Col Runkel ^{apt} Beaman

There is a man here who
 is a busy and mistreating
 the Colored People here
 and threatening them and
 getting them into writing
 a guarantee for nothing
 also defying the authorities
 to do anything with them
 one Joseph E. Hays a lawyer
 of this place went to a colored
 woman's house woman by the
 name of Susan Hays
 struck her with a stick
 cut her head covered her
 with blood and then
 took his knife and jabbed
 it against her and said
 her cloths was hard to
 cut through the judge
 issued a warrant and
 he defied the authorities
 and they all backed down
 he has since told the negro
 woman if she or her ^{or her} ~~husband~~ ^{husband}
 took to Louisville he would
 have her or they concluded
 as quick as she could
 snap her fingers he also
 told the woman that her children
 should work for him they once
 belong to him

he Joseph C. Hayes last Sunday
 night attempted to Ravish
 a white girl about 12 years
 old he has been indicted
 for Perjury also for mal
 Practice not withstanding
 all these things he has some
 influence There is other
 Cases of Colored people being
 Badly treated one was shot
 some time ago for no cause
 I can give other names if
 necessary I did not know who
 to Report such things Give me
 some information when to let
 these things be known that
 Mr Hayes is talking very pleasing
 to the woman know and
 probably will over power her
 yours Respectfully
 Wm. Lucas (Colored)

| | | | |
|--|---------------|---|------------------|
| D 21 (Page 323) 1870 December 15 March 22 1870 | Lucas William | Given an affidavit - says he is not upon the case of people by one Joseph C. Hayes master and of Bureau | Answered 1870 |
|--|---------------|---|------------------|

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Woodford Co -
March 28/70

Samuel 3pm
Pres School Dist
And others -

Write for as-
sistance for the
Millersville District
School in
An early
reply solicited

See 729 70

answered



Wm. H. Miller
Superintendent

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Woodford Co -
March 28/70

Sanitation from
Free School B'd
and above -

While for as-
istance for the
Millanid and
School for
can easily
refly solicited

Dec 7 29

Amos



Benjamin P. Rusk

Woodford County Kentucky.

March 28th 1870

Col. Benjamin P. Remick.

Dear Sir we wrote a letter to you some time ago concerning a school in the Millville district we desire & greatly to continue school here as we have commenced today - and our school is on the increase. the house is \$5⁰⁰ dollars. Per month for Rent. Wood - \$5⁰⁰ dollars a cord. We organized into a school board. for the purpose of taking in hand the school interest. and we wrote to you for some assistance. Please answer this letter and we are Respectfully, the Schoolboard.

Wm. Loughlin President
Rev. Daniel Tucker Secretary

Henry Ommer
Homer Garrison
Mist Bohannon
Anthony Orrel
William Wilson
Rac. Loughlin
William Samuel.

Millville, D. C. Woodford County
March 28th 1870.

L 24-2061- 1870

Louisville Ky.

April 12. 1870

Miss James P.
U.S.D.E.

Statement of Col
Runnels account
(Bounty fund) show-
ing balance of
\$54626³¹ Apr 9. 70.

This is done to obvi-
ate writing up pass
books.

10

Receipt acknowledged
April 15, 1870



List of Checks paid by James P. Luse, U. S. Depository at Louisville, for the ending April 9, 1870, and charged to the account of Ben P. Runkle (Bounty-Fund).

| Date of Check. 1870 | No. of Check. | Name of Payee. | Amount. | Date of Check. 1870 | No. of Check. | Name of Payee. | Amount. |
|------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------------|------------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------------------|
| March 25 | 141 | | 262.18 | March 28 | | Balance | 54888.49 |
| April 9 | | Balance | 54626.31 54888.49 | | | | |
| | | | 54888.49 | | | | 54888.49 |
| | | | | April 9 | | Balance | 54626.31 259.50 54337.81 |

Subscribing officers on the receipt of each and every statement will please examine it promptly and reply at once, stating whether "correct" or "not correct". These statements are intended to abate writing up of pass books and are sent by direction of Treasurer U.S.

J. Luse
W. H. Luse

OVER

L 26 BRFA LK 1870

Louisville Ky
 April 23. 1870

Sease James P.

Gives list of checks
 cashed by him to date &
 charged to account of
 Col Ben O Runkle show
 ing balance of \$4.626³¹/₁₀₀

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L28PRFA L870

Louisville Ky
April 30, 1870

Lesse James P
H. P. Deputy

Statement of
Col. Runkles dis-
bursing A/c for
week ending
April 30, 1870

Done

Receipt acknowledged
May 6th 1870



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Louisville, Ky.

May 7. 1870

Lucas James P.

Sends list - of checks
paid by him and
charged to acc of
Col Runkle for the
week ending May 7. 70

James

Receipt acknowledged
May 12 - 1870



L 33 Du & Ky 1870

Louisville, Ky.

May 14. 1870

Dear General
U.S.A.

Ford's list of
checks cashed
for the week ending
May 14th 70 & charged
to Col Rumrill
of

Rumrill



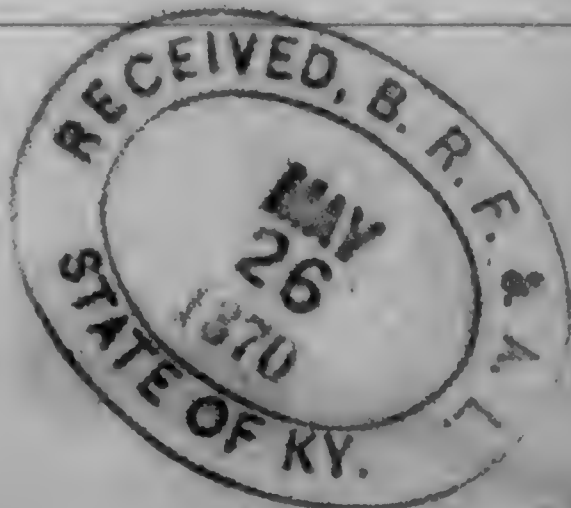
L & H. Lute Ky 1870

Cornsville, Ky.
May 21. 1870

Lucas James R.
M.S.B.

Gives list of checks
paid by him for
the week ending 21st
May 1870 & charged
to Col. Rumrises a/c

James



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Louisville Ky
May 28. 1870

Lucas James P
U. S. Depository

Gives list of checks
paid by him for the
week ending May
28. 1870 & charged
to Collectors of

Davis



No. 36 B. R. F. and A. L., Ky., 1870.

Lawrenceburg, Ky.
June 2, 1870.

Lawrenceburg School
Trustees of

Forwards deed to lot
of ground and house to be
used for school purposes

Transferred to them by Jas
Medley, Nath Hawkins,
Simon Cabelb, and James
Hayden for \$600⁰⁰

The following are the five (5)
Trustees: Peter Elliston,
Lewis Harris, Benjamin Plummer
and Willis Coleman and
John Penney

See letter to Gen
Howard June 6, 1870

Wrapper 1 Enclosures.

Recd June 4, 1870

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands.

Office Supt. Ed. and D. O. Kentucky.

Covington, 1870.

Respectfully

No 856
DEED

FOR

School-House Site

AT

Lawrenceburg Ky

FROM

*James Medley &
others*

TO

Peter Elliston

Lewis Hanes

Willis Coleman

Benjamin Pleasant &

John Penney.

Trustees.

*Acknowledged by Grantors
& Lodged for record June
2nd 1870 and recorded
in Deed Book N. pp 596
597 & 598. Examined and
found correct.*

James M. Posey clerk

DEED

FOR

School-House Site

AT

Lawrenceburg Ky

FROM

James Medley &
others

TO

Peter Ellerton

James Mann's

Wills Executors

Benjamin Pleasant &

John Penney.

Trustees.

Acknowledged by Grantor
Hodges for record June
2nd 1878 and recorded
in Deed Book No. 44 596
597 & 598. Examined and
found correct
James H. Davis Clerk

\$600 —

This Indenture, made the 2nd day of June in the year one
 thousand eight hundred and seventy, between James Medley Noah
Hawkins, Simon Leabell and James
Hayden
 of the first part, and Peter Elliston, Lewis Harris
Benjamin Pleasant, Willis Coleman and John Penney

trustees, of the second part,

Witnesseth, that the said part ~~is~~ of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of Six
hundred

dollars lawful money of the United States of America, to us in hand paid by the said
 part ~~is~~ of the second part, at or before the ensembling and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof
 is hereby acknowledged, do by these presents grant, bargain, sell, alien, remise, release, convey, and
 confirm unto the said part ~~is~~ of the second part, and to their heirs and assigns forever, (in trust
 nevertheless for the purposes of a site for a school-house to be used for the education of freedmen, and
 children irrespective of race or color,) all that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the county of

Anderson in the State of Kentucky and described as follows, viz:

A certain house & lot of ground ly-
 ing on Lerains Avenue in the town of
Lawrenceburg and immediately south
 of and opposite to the public square,
 and formerly known as the Christian
 Church and bounded as follows, viz:
 On the west by house and lot now
 occupied by Simon Leabell and also
 the lot of Briett. On the south by
 the lot of Wm M Bowen. And on the
 East by Henry Searcy's lot. And on
 the north fronting with the street
 and the same conveyed by S. J. Elliston
 to the Trustees of the Christian Church
 of Lawrenceburg by deed now of
 record in the office of the Clerk of
Anderson County, Court deed book H,
Page 84 to which reference is here
 made for boundary & more particular
 description of said house & lot

together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues, and profits thereof; and also all the estate, right, title, interest, property, possession, claim, and demand whatsoever, as well in law as in equity, of the said parties of the first part, of, in, or to the above described premises, and every part and parcel thereof, with the appurtenances: To have and to hold all and singular the above mentioned and described premises, together with the appurtenances, unto the said parties of the second, (in trust as aforesaid,) *their* heirs and assigns forever. And the said parties of the first part and *their* heirs, the said premises, in the quiet and peaceable possession of the said parties of the second part, *their* heirs and assigns, against the said parties of the first part, *their* heirs, and against all and every person and persons whomsoever, lawfully claiming or to claim the same, shall and will warrant, and by these presents forever defend.

In Witness whereof the the said parties of the first part have hereunto set *their* hand and seal, the day and year first above written.



James ^{his} Medley [SEAL.]

Roach ^{his} Hawkins [SEAL.]

Simon ^{his} Leabell [SEAL.]

James ^{his} Hayden [SEAL.]

Sealed and delivered in the presence of—

James M. Posey
Jas. A. McGinnis

State of Kentucky Sec-

I, James M. Posey Clerk of the Anderson County Court certify that the foregoing deed from James Medley, Roach Hawkins, Simon Leabell and James Hayden to Peter Elliott, Lewis Harris, Benjamin Pleasant Miller Holman and John Penney Trustees was this day produced to me in my office; acknowledged by said James Medley, Roach Hawkins, Simon Leabell and James Hayden to be their act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and lodged for record duly stamped as required by act of Congress. Whereupon said deed and this certificate have been duly admitted to record given under my hand and seal of office this 2nd day of June A.D. 1870—

James M. Posey Clerk
Anderson County Court
Kentucky

NOTE.—This deed should be acknowledged in accordance with the laws of the State in which the land conveyed is situated, and should then be recorded in the proper office for the registry of deeds. When an appropriation is asked for to aid in constructing or repairing the school-house, the deed should be forwarded to the Commissioner Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands for his inspection.

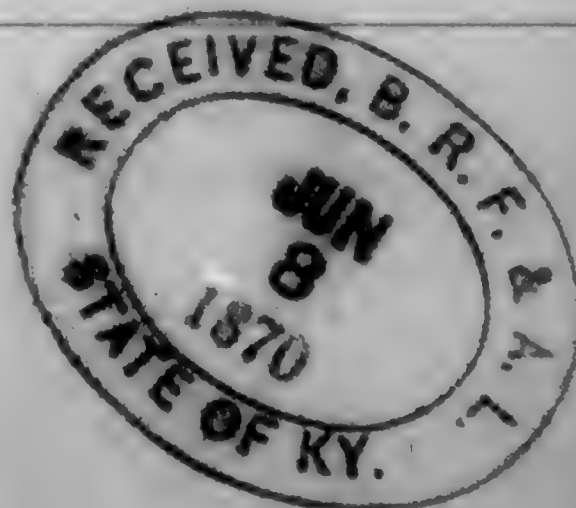
L. 37. fol 1 - 1

Received by
June 4. 1870

Lawrence
U.S. Dep

His list of checks
cashied by him. Being
~~with a check for \$100~~
* Changed to \$100.
Doubled & added

Ban



[FORM No. 28.]

Treasury Department,

SECOND AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

March 21, 1870

Sir:

The application for

Bounty in the case of
George Saffron
Co & 118 Wcs

having been examined, appears to be correct in form.
It will be taken up for settlement when reached in
its turn.

All applications, after examination, are filed for
settlement and disposed of in their regular order, without
unnecessary delay; and as the answering of letters of
inquiry concerning them would not benefit Claimants,
but occupy much time which would otherwise be devoted
to the settlement of Claims, this Circular, in each case,
must be considered as terminating all correspondence regard-
ing it until final adjustment. Respectfully,

E. B. Rusk

Auditor.

Mr. Mrs Chas Gady

Room No.

68

N 3rd Madisonville

Ky

L. 47. B R & A 1870

Morrisville Ky

Sept 4-1870

Settles R.D.

Encloses Circular in relation
to payment of claim of
Mrs Chary Waddy - Widow of
Gen Laffan Co E 118 - & asks
whether his money has come-

File



Madisonville Ky

4th Sept 1890

Dear Ben P. Runkle &c
Cresington Ky

Sir - I have the honor to
ask you if the ^{Graddy} ~~Pratt~~
claim of Chauncy ^{Graddy} ~~Pratt~~
of George B. Laffoon & Co
E 118 N. C. T. has been
allowed & sent you -

Enclosed find recd of
2^d Audtr for same which
please return with
answer to

R. J. Littlepage
N. C. T. &c Madisonville

Ky
I ask this at request of
Mrs Graddy

L.H.G. W.Q. Ky 1870.

Louisville Ky. Nov 12. 70.

Luce Jas P. M.D. Ep. by
Cashier.

Returns Genl Pausches
Check #895. for \$2420²⁴
as requested in telegram

File

Recd D.O. Ky Nov 15. 1870

Office of U. S. Designated Depository,

Louisville Ky

Nov. 25, 1870

May Gen. P. Runkel

D. O.

Sir

Enclosed

Please find New Ballou's Ch^o Ch[#] 895 \$2420⁷⁴
returned as requested in your telegram
of this date

Respy.

Yours A. S. S. S.

Will R. Hensley, Cash

L. 51 DOK 1870

Elkton Ky Dec 24. 1870

Sunny ft

Return vouchers
 James Jackson - signed
 & witnessed - ask for
 check to pay same
 instant

Dec 27
 Ch sent Dec 27

See Letter Dec 27.
 1870.
 Recd by Dec 27. 70

Elkton Decr 24th 1870

Col. Ben P. Runkle

Dear Col.

Inclosed find voucher
of James Jackson, please send me \$200 for the
money - instantly Resptly, J. H. Brown

Ab. 5. Vol 1-70.

Poplar Plains

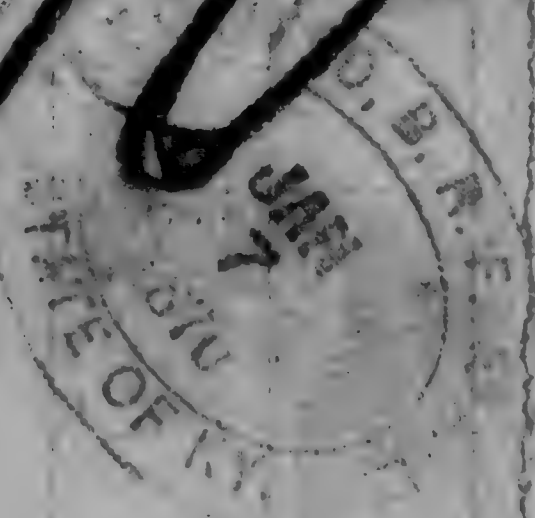
Aug 4 - 1870

Mitchell Isaac

States that there is no
Teacher at Poplar Plain
People want one, can
raise from 25 to 30 Scholrs

Keyes

M
Dist. Clerk
1870



Wm. David Isaac to
The Hon. Thomas J. Arden

Ab. 5101-70.

Poplar Plains

Aug 4-1870

Wichita State

State that there is no
Teacher at Poplar Plains
People want one, can
raise from 25 to 30 dollars

Kansas

AM
1870
JAN 7 1870
STATE OF KANSAS

P.S. Direct Teacher to
Mr. Dennis Hadden

Daploym Jan H^{rs} 1850

Cal. B. P. C. M. K. L. D. W.

I find no teacher here
and the People anxious for one, and have
a comfortable church and can have a school of
25 or 30 scholars and are willing to do what they
can to support a school.

I have had much
trouble on account of snow

Yours

David Mitchell

Ms. A. 9. 2. 1. 1870.

Lexington Ship

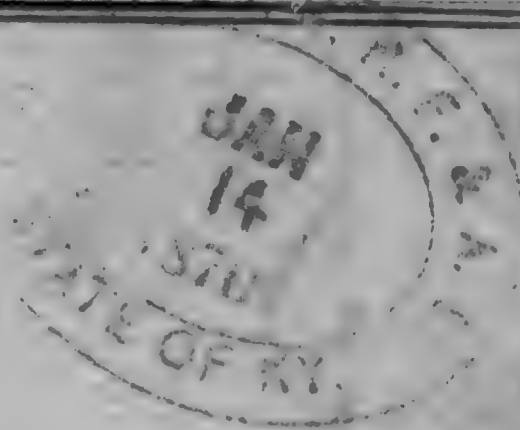
Lexington Ky
May - 13 1840

Mangan Sieb 11

States that there is a Co's
Settlement on the Franklin
Pike 5 miles from Lefington
have a School House - wants
Authority from Coc Runkle
to hire Teacher. and an
appropriation made by
Bureau to support same

See letter to Margaret
Jan'y 28. 1870

Hayes



Linnegan Ky.

January 13th 1870.

Col. Ben R. Finkbe. res.

Louisville Ky.

Colonel.

I have the honor to state that there is a settlement of Colored people about 5 miles from this place on the Frankfort pike, and have built a school house but have no teacher. They have about 30 scholars. I respectfully ask that you be authorized to hire for them a teacher, and that an appropriation be made for that purpose,

I am Colonel.

Very Respectfully.

Your obedt. Servt.

W. Mangum.

S. L. res.

Ab. 29. Vol 1 - 70

Lexington Ky
Feb 1 - 1870

Morgan Lewis M.

Acknowledges receipt of
Stationery - and wants
blanks to make Office
use

Blanks sent Feb 4/70.
File



22

Ettington Ky.
 Feby. 1, 1870.

Capt. C. W. Keyes.

Louisville Ky.

Captain.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Stationary blank M & C. Please accept my sincere thanks. Will you please send me a few blank M & C in which to make affidavits.

How does Lewis, Graham & Bollen, get along. Please to remember me kindly to them. I have written Graham some time ago. but he did not answer. blow him up for me.
 I am Captain.

Very Respectfully,

Yours alt. Servt.

W. Mangum.

2. For use.

U.S. Vol 1-70.

Springfield Ky
Feb 3-1870

Maryam Smith M

States that he is re-
sponsible for Bounty
funds to the agent

\$1563-28=0

File



Springfield Ky.

Feb. 3. 1870.

Col. Ben. Bunkle. U.S.A.

Louisville Ky.

Colonel.

I have the honor to report that
I am responsible for bounty funds
to the amount of fifteen hundred.
Sixty three dollars and Twenty Eight cents.
($\$1563.²⁸/₁₀₀$)
I am Colonel.

Very Respectfully.

Samuel B. Smith.

W. Mangum.

2201 U.S.A.

1635. Vol 1-70.

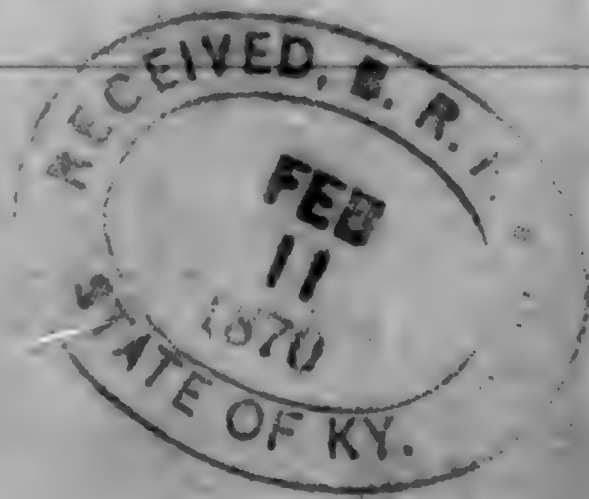
Lexington Ky

Feb 10 - 1870

Maryam Loeck M.

States, that he is responsible.
-He for bounty bonds, to
to the amt. of \$1563.28

File



Lexington Ky.

Feby. 10th 1870.

Col. Bent P. Runkle U.S.A.

Louisville Ky.

Colonel.

I have the honor to request that I am
responsible for having drawn to the
amount of fifteen hundred Sixty three
dollars and twenty eight cents. (\$1563²⁸)
I am Colonel.

Very Respectfully.

Your obt. Servt.

W. Mangum

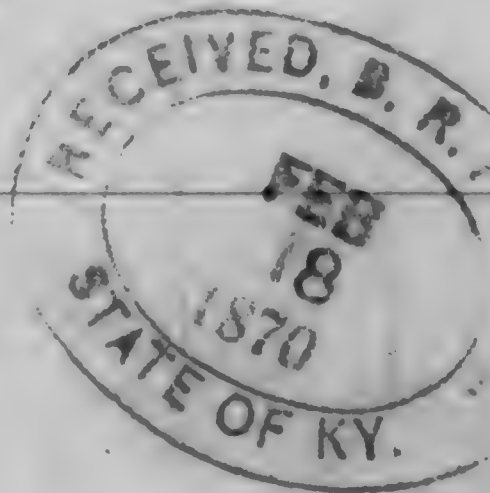
2d Lt. U. S. A.

1642 vol 1-1870.

Lexington Ky
February 17. 1870

Morgan Smith M

States that he is responsible
for bounty funds, in the sum
of \$1563.28 -



Levinson Ky.

Feb. 17/1870.

Col. Ben. P. Runkle, U.S.A.

Louisville Ky.

Colonel.

I have the honor to report that I am
responsible for bounty funds to the amount
of fifteen hundred sixty three dollars and
twenty eight cents, (\$1563.²⁸)
I am Colonel.

Very respectfully.

Samuel Serub

W. Mangum

J. D. L. U.S.A.

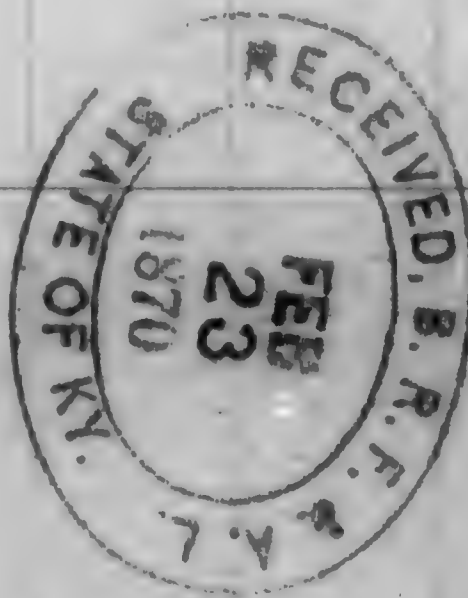
No. 45 Vol 1. 1870

Louisville, Ky.
February 23. 1870

Morris John

Receipt for \$16⁰⁰₅₄
on account of school
rent for January 1870

Keyes



[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, possibly a letter or document fragment.]

John Morris

Feb 23. 1870

No 50 Vol. 1 B. R. F. & L 1870

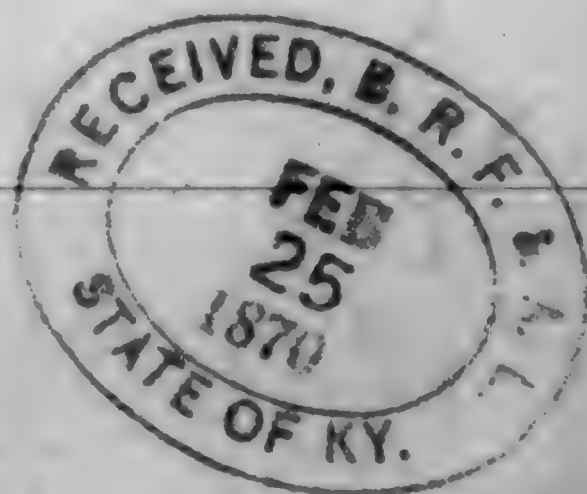
Lexington Ky

February 24. 70

Major an Lint M
Asst D. O. & C

says he is responsible
for bounty funds to
the amount of \$1563²⁸
fifteen hundred sixty
three ²⁸/₁₀₀ dollars.

Dones



Strington Ky.

Feby. 24th 1870.

Col. Ben. P. Runkle U.S.A.

Louisville Ky.

Colonel.

I have the honor to report that
I am responsible for bounty funds
to the amount of fifteen hundred.
Sixty three dollars and twenty eight
cents. (\$1563.²⁸)

I am Colonel.

Very Respectfully.

Your alt. Servt.

W. Mangan.

2^d Lt. U.S.A.

U. S. Vol. 1. P. B. T. V. L. 1870

Lexington Ky.
Feb 26. 1870

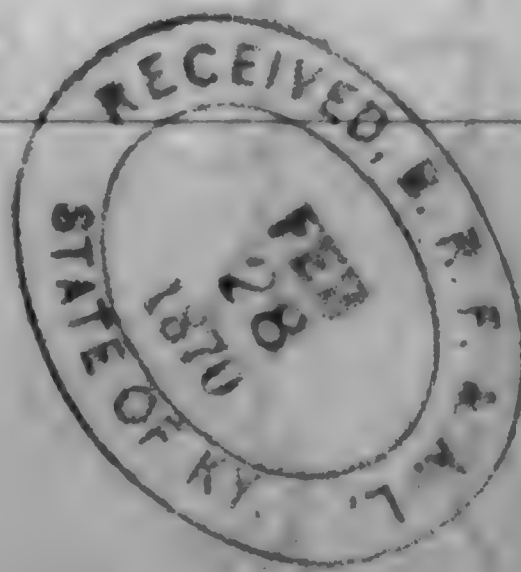
Morgan Hunt W.
Asst Do. &c

Encloses vouchers
for Office rent (\$10.00)
in favor of J. N. Dight
& Postage (6.00) for
February 1870.

(J. N. Dight)

Keys

File



Lexington Ky.

Feb. 26 1870.

Col. Ben. Franklin U.S.A.

Louisville Ky.

Colonel.

I have the honor to enclose
herewith vouchers for office rent
and Postage. and respectfully
request that you send me check
for the amount.

I am Colonel.

Very Respectfully

Your alt. Servt.

W. Mangum.

2d Lt. U.S.A.

A. 52 Vol 1. B. R. F. A. S. 1870.

Lexington. Ky.

Feby 26. 1870

Mangan Lieut W
Asst S. O. &c

Says the school near
that place was opened
the 1st of the month &
is being taught by
one Thos. Gaunt (col'd)
with an attendance
of 24 scholars, asks
an appropriation
for teacher.

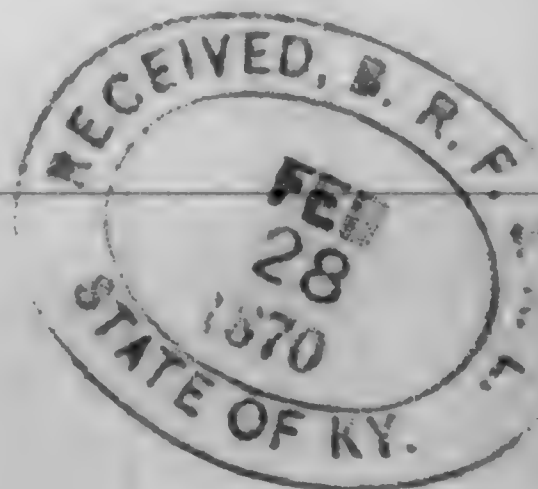
Keys

See M 10. Vol 1. 1870. Page 336.

answered. Mch 3^d

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of



Lexington Ky.

Feby. 26th 1870.

Capt. C. W. Huger

Louisville Ky.

Captain,

I have the honor to inform
you that the School near this
place was opened on the 1st of this
Month. and is being taught by a
Colored man named Thomas Gault.
there are 24 scholars in attendance.
I respectfully ask that an appropri-
ation be made for the payment of the
teacher.

I am Captain.

Very Respectfully.

Your obedt. Servt.

W. Mangum.

W. H. H. H.

M. 53. Vol. 1. B. R. F. 1870.

Oil Works Ky
Febry 28, 70

M^r Connell Jas & Frank
Trustees

Ask if The Bureau
will continue to
aid their school
say they are
unable to pay
a teacher &c &c

Keys
Answered



Cit Marks Key
Feb 28th 1870

Mr Keys We are trusting
want to know if you
will help us support our
school any longer if you
will we would be very
glad of it for we are
very poor and we can't
take to school our chil-
dren ~~in~~ our self if you
will help us please write
and let us no for we don't
want to keep our teacher
teaching with out you will
help us to pay we hear for
we can't take to pay
~~we~~ hear a note to justify
hear to teach yours respect
Jaly James & Frank Mc Connell

M. 55. PP 75 A L 1870.

Louisville Ky
 March 4. 1870

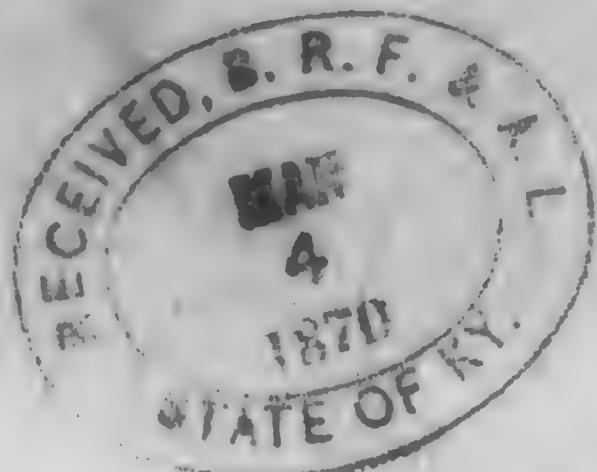
Morris J.

Acknowledges receipt
 of Three hundred &
 Ninety seven (\$397)
 dollars from Col
Remick on account
 of a short account for
 January 1870

~~Bar~~
 King

Dr. Itc





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1/2

of a short account for
of a short account for
of a short account for
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of a short account for
of a short account for

Wm. J. F.

Wm. J. F.
Mar 4. 1870

W. J. F. & L. 1870.

1st of Nov 1864
Dear Sir
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th inst. in relation to the matter of the purchase of land for the purpose of building a bridge over the river at the place where the road crosses the river. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been referred to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours truly,
J. Morris

J Morris

75 111

M 58. BPTA L 1870

Lexington Ky
 March 3^d 1870

Morgan Lieut W
 Asst D. Q. &c

Says that he is respon-
 sible for Bounty funds
 to the amount of four-
 teen hundred sixty three
 28/100 Dollars.

Paues



L'Ettington Ky.

March 3^d 1870.

Cal. B.P. Brinkley, U.S.A.

Louisville Ky.

Colonel.

I have the honor to report
that I am responsible for
county funds to the amount of
fourteen hundred Sixty three
Dollars and twenty eight Cents.

(\$1463.²⁸)

I am Colonel.

Very Respectfully,

Jacob Serot.

W. Mangum.

2^d Lt. U.S.A.

M. 59 B. R. F. & A. S. 1870

Frankfort Ky
March 8 1870

Mans Henry -

Encl. on Order authorizing
him to open Night School
at Frankfort Ky. States
he has sent his reports
in punctually - has
been reporting to Bureau
for the past three years.
He has rec'd little or no
aid - declines reporting
in future unless he is
recognized as other Teachers
Enclures his other reports
Frankfort Public School.

(1 Encl
Enclosed March 10
70



See Ben P Rumble
in compliance to this
order I commence
Teaching night school
with expectation of
receiving assistance
from your Bureau but
have not as yet - if you
will examine you will
find that the order requires
that night school should
be taught - through the
months of Dec 1869 &
Jan, February 1870 I
have ^{been} making my reports
to that Bureau for
near three years and
have not received but
very little assistance
I do not feel it my duty
to make any further
reports to your Bureau
unless noticed as other
schools & Teachers.
Respectfully
Henry Morris

Bureau K. F. F. A. L.
 Louisville Dec 6. 1869

Henry Harris
 Teacher Colored School
 Frankfort
 Kentucky

You are hereby
 authorized to open a Night School to
 continue during the months of December
 1869 January and February 1870

You will report the
 number of scholars as in Day School and
 a liberal allowance will be made by
 this Bureau for your support

Wm. R. R. R.
 School. W. R. R.
 Supt. C. A. S. V. R.

Frankfort Public Schools.

23

It is the intention of this course to provide a substantial English education, thoroughly taught as far as it goes. It is designed to be *perfectly practical*, and of a character that will fit each pupil for the duties and business of an active and useful citizen. From time to time such instruction of a practical character in Natural Science, Physiology, and the like, as means and opportunity will permit, will be given to the more advanced grades. Much of this character of instruction can advantageously be imparted orally, or by an incidental course of reading, coupled with a system of questions. The details cannot now be suggested.

Instruction in German will be given to the six higher grades. No selection of instructor or text-books has as yet been made. It will be our care that the tuition is of the best and most practical character.

Instruction in drawing will be given by the City Engineer, or under his supervision, as provided for in your ordinances. We entertain great hopes that this branch of instruction will be found to be of the highest utility, as well as afford to every pupil the means of attaining a most desirable accomplishment.

COLORED SCHOOLS.

Our authority as School Trustees for the city has, under the State law, carried with it an oversight of the colored schools and a general control of their interests. We have, as a matter of justice, and, as we believe, in accordance with general public sentiment, scrupulously kept separate all money collected from colored tax-payers, and have devoted it solely to schools for colored children.

During the year 1868 two colored schools were taught, under sanction of our Board. The money collected from colored tax-payers was equally divided between the two, being \$77 96 to each.

But one colored school has been authorized for the year 1869, as we have deemed it best to concentrate the money

Teaching the male portion of this school
 whilst Miss M C Anderson is teaching the females
 216

have arranged
 ought to be the manner
 of the school & our only

When you will find from reading this report that
 my school is ~~not~~ established under the
 proper authority of the city and of our School Board

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Can you will find from reading this report that my school is ~~established~~ established under the proper authority of the city, and if any school should

Teacher the male portion of this school is the acting the female
at what man Mc Anderson

you are of money by
ought to be the number
at persons now

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But one colored school has been authorized for the year 1869, as we have deemed it best to concentrate the money

you will find from reading this report that my school is ~~the~~ established under the proper authority of the city and if any school should

have assistance it ought to be the same day school I am only

teaching the male portion of the school
Miss Anderson is the acting female
etc

Frankfort Public Schools.

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Teaching the male portion of this school whilst Miss Mc Anderson is Teaching the females

H.C.

*Two more of same as before
was made up of 1868
X could possibly vary*

Can you will please from my school is a school located in the city and if any school should

available for that purpose. This school we (at the suggestion of the colored people) put in charge of Henry Marrs and a female assistant, both colored persons. They were carefully examined, and found to be excellently qualified. This school is succeeding well in all respects. It will receive all the colored tax that may come into our hands.

It would be best, as we think, if the colored schools could be directly under the management of a responsible Board of Trustees, selected from among the colored people.

Encls. 1. m 59. 1870

It would tend greatly to their efficiency and usefulness, and would in a great degree arouse the colored people to an active interest in them. It must be said for them, that the colored people have shown a most laudable thirst for instruction.

HONORS AWARDED.

At the close of the scholastic year 1868-'69, our Board offered prizes of gold medals (provided at the individual expense of its members), three in number. After a most rigid written examination, the award was made as follows:

1. Gold medal for proficiency in ARITHMETIC—presented by Col. Jno. Mason Brown—was awarded to Master JACOB SWIGERT COLEMAN, 4th grade.
2. Gold medal for proficiency in GRAMMAR—presented by Dr. J. M. Mills—was awarded to Miss MATTIE RODMAN, 3d grade.
3. Gold medal for proficiency in MUSIC—presented by Mr. D. L. Haly—was awarded to Miss LUCY J. GARRARD, 3d grade.

A special premium, offered by Dr. Mills, to the 7th grade of girls, was awarded to MARY R. WILLIAMS, for proficiency in Music.

The following names of pupils are reported as having merited special commendation:

THIRD GRADE.

BOYS.

Lampton Price.
H. Howe Watson.
Harvie Blanton.
Wayland Graham.
Peter Dudley.
R. A. Bishop.

GIRLS.

Sarah Mangan.
Carrie Herancourt.
Mary Crittenden.
Pattie Rodman.
Ada McKee.
Lou. Watson.

M. 61. BR 7 AL 1870

Lexington Ky
mch 10. 1870

Maugan Lieut W.
and D. O. &c

be responsible for
\$1463²⁸ Bounty fund
in his hands.

Bury



Lexington Ky.

March 10th 1870.

Col. Ben. P. Runkle. U.S.A.

Lansville Ky.

Colonel.

I have the honor to report that
I am responsible for bearing forward to
the amount of fourteen hundred
Sixty three dollars and twenty eight cents.
(\$1463.²⁸)

I am Colonel.

Very Respectfully.

J. M. Mangan.

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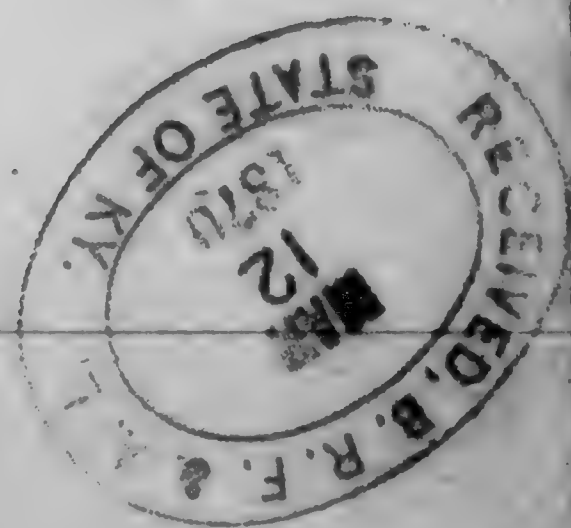
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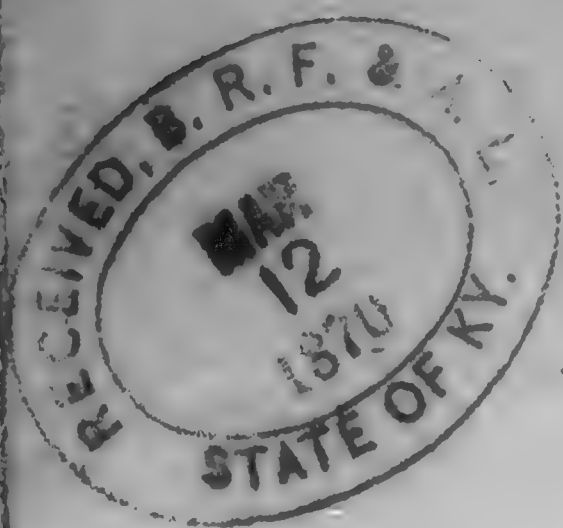
Louisville, Ky.
March 11. 1870

Morris J.

Receipt to Col Runkle
for \$431. on account
of school rent for
December 1869.

~~paid~~





same

*Account for
of school work for
for \$43.1. on account
Joseph H. Tolson, Clerk*

Wm. J.

*Leicester, Ky.
March 11. 1870*

M 62 BRT AL. 1870

Journal for
March, 11-1860.

Received of B. H. B. & Co. for
the amount of \$100.00. B. H. B. & Co.
have received the money. B. H. B. & Co.
have received the money. B. H. B. & Co.
for the amount of \$100.00.

J. Morris

M. 63. B. R. F. A. L. 1870

La Grange Ky.
Mich 18. 1870

Mary E. P.
Teacher

Says he has received no check for February 1870, and requests it sent to him, as he is very much in need of the money.

Kings

Answered



La Grange, Ky. Mar. 18th 1876

But Col Ben. P. Runkle

Sir

I have Rec'd no checks for Feb'y.
if Please send it To me I am out of
money. And you Oblige me
Respectfully

E. P. Mann

Teacher

La Grange

M. 64. BRFA L 1870

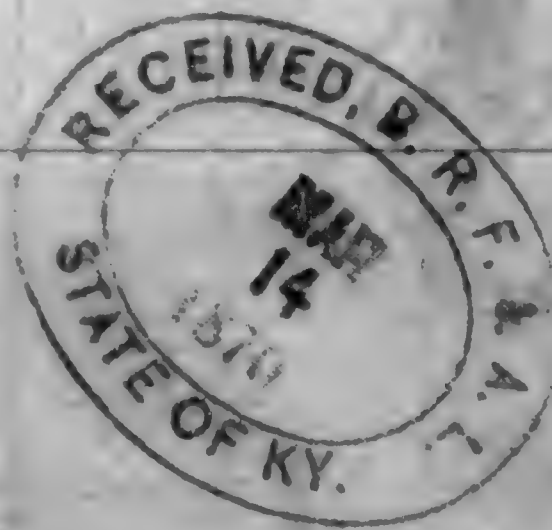
Lexington Ky
March 12 1870

Wagon Tent M.
Asst D. O. Ke

Says at Warrenton, about
two (2) miles from Lexington
a Miss Amanda Pierce has
opened school with 34
scholars, but owing to
the poverty of parents
the teacher cannot continue
without aid from Bureau
Asks an appropriation.

Keene

answered



Lexington Ky.

March 12th 1870.

Capt. C. H. Keys. U.S.A.

Leinsville Ky.

Captain.

I have the honor to state that there is a School (Colo) in operation about 2 miles from here at a place named Warentown. Taught by a Miss Amanda Pierce, with 34 Scholars in attendance. but owing to poverty, the parents of said Scholars are unable to pay the teacher and will be compelled to cease operations. I therefore respectfully ask that an appropriation be made by the Bureau for the purpose of continuing the School.

I am Captain.

Very Respectfully,

Your alt. servt.

W. W. Mangum.

2^d Lt. U.S.A.

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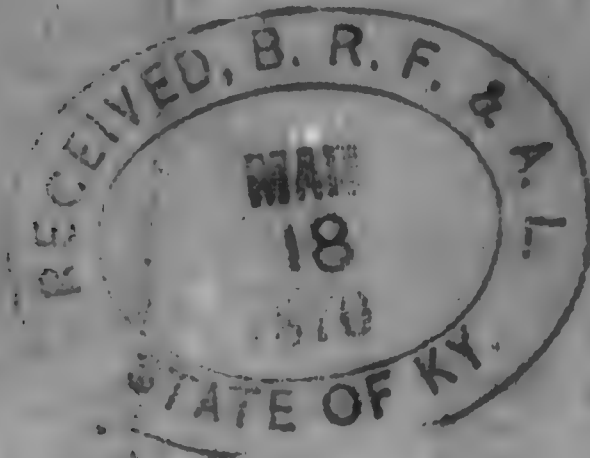
Louisville Ky
 March 19 - 1870 -

Morris John

Receipt for \$1678.00 on
 afe School cash for
 February 1870 -

Bans





James

*Receipt for \$1678.00
of debt due for
January 1870*

James John

*James John
March 19 - 1870*

65/42346 1870

Memphis Tenn Ky
June 6th 1870.
Dear B B Rankin.

Cum gratia Ky
Recor Sir: Enclosed I
hand you the papers
of Benj Phillips for
pay of claim for \$42.94
given up according to
the directions in the ~~enclosed~~
~~closed~~ letter of ~~the 17th~~
1869. ^{sent me from your office} These papers were
sent to J W Edwards
of Louisville Ky. who
presented for payment
but he has never collect-
ed the money, and today
returned them to me -
They have been out
a long time - and I
am all a good deal
abused - I hope this
claim will now be

paid - as Ben Phillips
 I know has suffered
 for the money. After his
 claim was allowed
 he made some arrange-
 ments based upon this
 claim & the fact was
 to get it has given him
 a good deal of trouble

Please send me the
 check - or if you can
 at Manufacturing
 or Wm Phillips
 Bacon & Co. as
 that is his P. O.

Very Respectfully
 H. L. Martin
 Atty for B. O.

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Lexington Ky.
March 17. 1870

Morgan Lint M.
Asst D. C. &c

Is responsible for
\$1114 $\frac{84}{100}$ Bounty
Funds.

Bands



Lexington Ky.

March 17th 1870.

Capt. B. P. Brunkle U.S.A.

Louisville Ky.

Colonel.

I have the honor to report
that I am responsible for buying
grain to the amount of eleven
hundred. fourteen dollars. and
Eighty four Cents. (\$1114.⁸⁴)
Dear Colonel.

Very respectfully.

Yours ably. Servt.

W. Mangum.

2^d Lt. U.S.A.

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Lexington, Ky.
Mch 24 1870

Mangan Suit W
Asst P.O. &c

Says he is responsible
for bounty funds to
the amount of
\$2527 ⁶⁴/₁₀₀

James



~~St. Louis~~
~~I think you~~
~~should request~~
~~that it be~~
Yours truly
~~J. R. Ramey~~

Lexington Ky.

March 24th 1870.

Col. Ben. P. Buckle. U.S.A.

Louisville Ky.

Colonel.

I have the honor to report
that I am responsible for bearing
funds to the amount of Twenty five
hundred Twenty Seven Dollars and
Sixty four Cents. (\$2527.⁶⁴)
I am Colonel.

Very Respectfully.

Your obt. Servt.

M. W. Mangum.

D. So. U.S.A.

Memo Vol. 1876

Petersburg, Ky
Mch 26. 1870

Miller Laura.

says she opened ^{March 16th}
school at that place
with ~~with~~ 30 schol
ars, & desires to
know how much
aid she will receive
from the Bureau
Encloses Certificate
^{school}
of Court of Mercer
County.

Ken
Assumed



Petersburg Ky.

March 26th

Col Ben. D. Burkh.

Covington Ky.

I have a school of
20 pupils & enrolled 26 in regular
attendance. I wish to know how much
assistance I can get from the Bureau
I started the school at Petersburg
March the 16 1891
Miss Sarah Miller

TEACHER'S CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF KENTUCKY.

This Certifies that *Laura Miller* possessing the other necessary qualifications, and having this day appeared before me and passed an examination as to *her* knowledge of, and ability to teach, the elements of a plain English education, to-wit: Spelling, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, English Grammar, and History, I find that *she* is *passably* qualified therein, and is entitled to a *second* class certificate as a Teacher for this county. *and is a suitable person to teach the colored schools of Terhune*

Commissioner for *Mercer* County.

March 13, 18*70*

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Lexington, Ky.

March 30th 1870

Morgan Lunt M.

Encloses vouchers
of J. N. Bright for rent \$10.00
Himself Postage \$6.00
for March 1870.

Requests check made
payable to his order for
rent as he has paid Mr
Bright.

(2 Enclosures)

Yours
Sincerely
King



Lexington Ky.

March 30th 1870.

Col. Ben. P. Buckle, U.S.A.

Covington Ky.
Colonel.

I have the honor to enclose
herewith vouchers for room rent
and Postage for month of March
1870, and to respectfully request that
You send me check for the
amount.

I am Colonel.

Very Respectfully
Your alt. Servt.

W. Mangum,

D. Co. U.S.A.

P.S. Please to send check for office
rent to me at Lebanon. Payable to
my order as I have already paid
Dr. J. W. Brigham.

W. M.

M 75 Vol 1. 1870

Covisville Ky
Mch 26. 70

Morris John
Treasurer

Receipt for \$485.
on account of
school rec't for
February 1870

Balances





Boone

Wm. J. W.
 in account of
 deposit made in
 Treasury 1870

James D. W.
 Mch 26 1870

W. J. W. 1870

Missouri St.
March 126 180.

Dr. J. E. Hob. Dr. T. S. S. S. S.
The sum of \$1485.00
Dollars. on account of
rent for the month of March 180.

J. Morris

M. 76. Vol 1. 70

Lebanon Ky
April 4. 1870

Mangum Lh. M
Asst D. O. &c

Reports Change of
Station -

Has rented a
room of W. Meekes
at \$10. per month
from April 1. 1870
Asks for
Stationery

Leys



Lebanon Ky.

April 4th 1870.

Col. Burt. P. Runkle. U.S.A.

Springfield Ky.

Colonel.

I have the honor to inform
You that I left Springfield on the 1st
and arrived here on the 2^d inst.,
and hired one room for an office
of Mr. W. Meek. at a rental of ten
dollars (\$10) per month, from April 1, 70.
I am Colonel.

Very respectfully,

Yours alt. Servt.

W. Mangum.

2^d Loc. U.S.A.

P.S. Please to send me some letter
paper and envelopes. one bottle of
Blackb. and one of red Ink.

Wm.

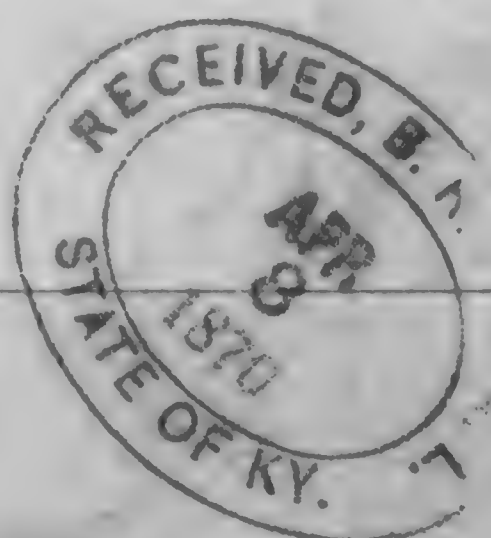
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Sebaun Key
April 7. 70

Mangan M. Lt.

Reports \$1390 ⁴⁴/₁₀₀ on
hands - Bounty
funds -

End



Lebanon Ky.

April 7th 1870.

Col. Ben. P. Prindle, U.S.A.

Covington Ky.

Colonel.

I have the honor to report
that I am responsible for having
paid to the amount of Thirteen
hundred, ninety dollars and
forty four cents (\$1390⁴⁴/₁₀₀)
I am Colonel.

Very Respectfully,

Your obedt. Servt.

W. Mangum.

Lt. Col. U.S.A.

M 87 vol 1. 1870

Lebanon Ky
April 14. 70

Mangan L. M.

Reports himself
responsible for
\$139544/100

B



Lebanon, Ky.

April 14th 1870.

Col. Burt Bunker U.S.A.

Covington Ky.

Colonel.

I have the honor to report that
I am responsible for coming forward
to the amount of fifteen hundred
ninety dollars and forty four cents.

(\$1398.⁴⁴/₁₀₀)

I am Colonel.

Very Respectfully,

Samuel L. Smith.

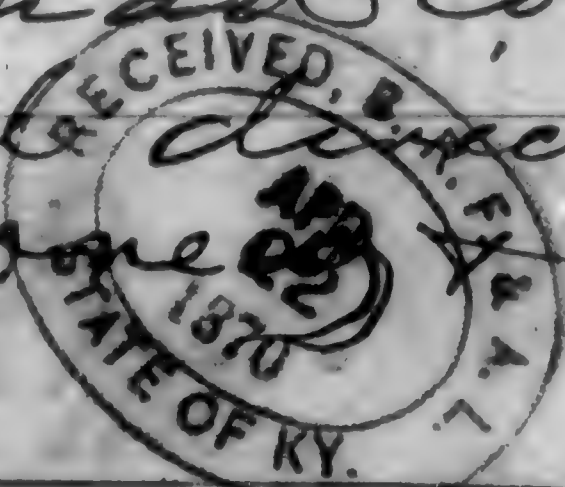
W. Morgan.

Lt. U.S.A.

M 88. 7061. 1870
 M 83. 2046. 1870
 Lebanon Ky
 April 20, 1870

Morgan L. M.
 Clerk D. C. & Co

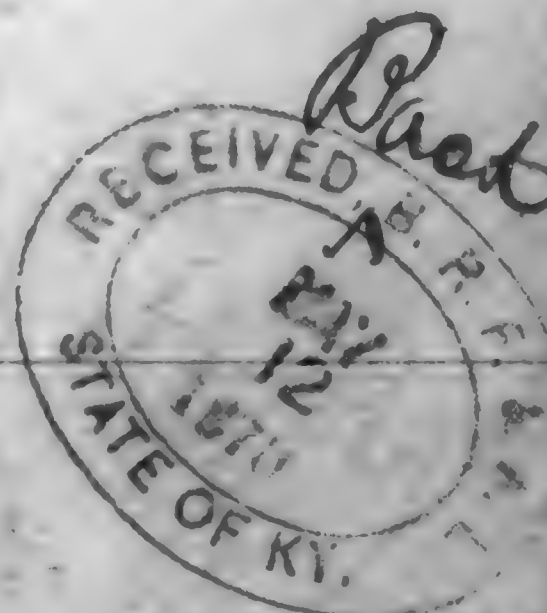
States in reply to
 letter of 16th Inst
 that he had no
 authority for
 turning over papers
 to Geo B. Thomas
 but did it for
 what he believed
 to be the best inter-
 est of the Claimants
 That he had cor-
 responded direct
 with Mr. S. C. & Co
 &c -



Recd Back May 12, 1870

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
 Covington, Ky. Apr 29. 70
 Respectfully referred to
 William P. Drew, Esqr,
 Chief of Claim Division
 Bureau Refugees Freedmen
 and Abandoned Lands, Wash-
 ington D.C.

[Signature]
 1st Colonel U. S. Army,
 Distg Officer Ky



E & M No. 505. vol 4. 1870.
 War Department,
 Bureau R., F., & A. L.,
 Claim Division,

Washington, May 2^d 1870.

Respectfully returned to Bvt.
 Col. B. P. Runkle USA,
 Co. A, F., and A. L., Covington,
 Ky. and attention invited to
 letter of the 25th ult from this
 office, which is obliged to assume
 the responsibility for Lieut.
 Morgan's former irregularity
 in addressing communica-
 tions direct.

See A 226. vol 1. Ky 1870
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By order of Bvt. Maj.-Gen. O. O. HOWARD,
 Commissioner.

William P. Drew
 Agent Bu. R., F., & A. L., Chief of CLAIM DIVISION

Bureau

Lebanon N.Y.

April 20th 1870.

Capt. Ben. F. Quirk, U.S.A.

Covington N.Y.

Colonel.

In reply to your letter of the 16th inst. asking by what authority I turned over the business of my office at Stringtown to G. B. Thomas, and what business I so turned over. And also by what authority I corresponded direct with Genl. Howard with out sending my communications through your office, I have the honor to respectfully state that the business turned over consisted of Cases where Claims had been made and additional evidence required. and a few Cases where new Claims were to be made. In consequence of my being ordered away from Stringtown, and my inability to find the parties represented over

by these cases before leaving. I thought
 it best to leave these cases with Mr.
 Thomas, he being well acquainted
 in the vicinity in which the parties are
 supposed to reside. and more likely to
 find them there than I would be to find
 them here. I had no instruction to
 do this. but thought it the best way to do.
 With regard to communicating direct with
 Genl. Howard. I would respectfully
 state that Mr. Drew. agent of the Bureau
 at Washington. frequently referred papers
 to me for correction. information &c. direct
 and were returned to him by me. in the
 same way. and in sending claims.
 I forwarded them direct to Mr. Drew.
 I was not aware that there was anything
 improper in forwarding these Commu-
 nications direct, had no instructions
 with regard to the matter.

and Colonel.

Very Respectfully,

Your alt. Servt.

M. Mangum

2. 10. 1864

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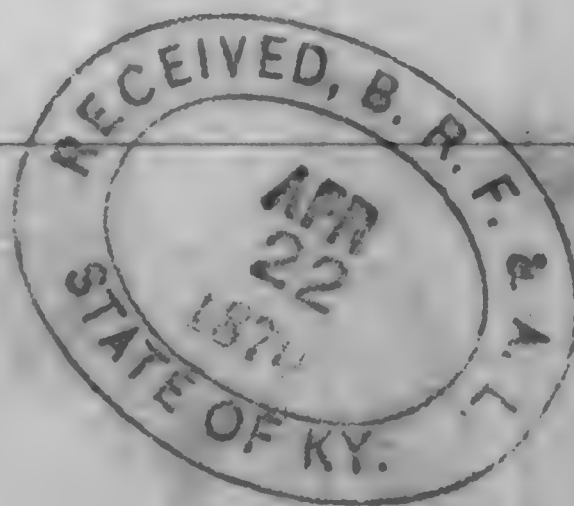
Lebanon, Ky.

Apr 21. 1870

Maugan Lt W

Is responsible
for \$1,390 ~~44~~
Pruty Funds

to



Lebanon Ky.

April 21. 1870.

Col. Burt Runkles.
Covington Ky.
Colonel.

I have the honor to report
that I am responsible for bounty
from as to the amount of thirteen
hundred. ninety dollars and
forty four Cents. (\$1390⁴⁴/₁₀₀)
I am Colonel.

Very Respectfully.

Your Obedt. Servt.

W. Mangum,
2d Lt. U.S.A.

W 90. Dec 1. 1870

Lebanon Ky
April 21. 1870

Maugan Lieut W.
Asst Ad. Ave

Requests some
stationery

Hyes

Answered



Lebanon Ky.

April 21, 1850.

Capt. Chas. W. Keyser. U.S.A.

Covington Ky.

Captain.

I have the honor to respectfully
request that you send me some sta-
tionary, also a small bottle of red
ink and one of black. I have asked
the Colonel for these things some
time ago. but I suppose he has
forgotten.

I am Captain.

Very Respectfully,

Hon. Ab. Scott.

W. Mangan.

2d Lt. U.S.A.

M940081 B.R.A.L. Ky 1870

Sebaun, Ky

April 28. 1870

Mangan St. W

Asst D. Ore

Says he is responsible
for \$2151³²/₁₀₀ Bond
funds

Good



Lebanon Ky.

April 28th 1870.

Col. Burt. Runkle. U.S.A.

Covington Ky.

Colonel.

I have the honor to report
that I am responsible for being
found to the amount of Twenty one
hundred, fifty one Dollars and
thirty two Cents, (\$2157,³²/₁₀₀)
I am Colonel.

Very Respectfully.

Your alt. Servt.

W. Mangum.

2. Lt. U.S.A.

N 95 OKT 1870

Seaborn, Ky.
Apr 30. 1870

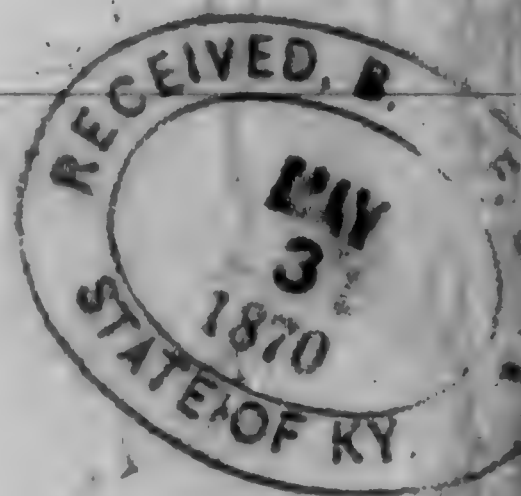
Mangan Luit M.
ALL DO.

Forwards vouchers
'77m Meks Off Rent \$10⁰⁰

Postage Ref 10⁰⁰
for April 1870

(2 enclos)

Ruby



Lebanon Ky.

April 30th 1870.

Col. Ben. P. Buckle. U.S.A.

Covington Ky.

Colonel.

I have the honor to enclose
herewith voucher for Passage and
officers rent, and to respectfully request
that you send me check for the
amount.

I am Colonel.

Very Respectfully,

Your obt. Servt.

W. Mangum.

2^d Lt. U.S.A.

M 96 RFA Lly 1870

Lebanon, Ky May 6. 70

Mangan Luit M

Says Mr. Nickliffe
teacher Runkle Institute
has received no aid
from the Bureau
& his pupils are all
poor & desires some
assistance from
the Bureau



Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
asst. asst.
 OFFICE SUP'T EDUCATION AND D. O., STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Lebanon, Ky., May 6th, 1870.

Capt. Chas. M. Rye U.S.A.
 Covington - Ky.

Captain.

I have the honor to state
 that Mr. Wickliff Teacher
 in the Quaker institute at that
 place, has had no assistance
 up to this time from the Bureau
 and we respectfully request that
 if not inconsistent with the
 rules of said Bureau, he be assis-
 ted. His pupils are poor and un-
 able to pay him much.

Very Respectfully, Your obt. servt.
 W. Mangum.
 2^d Lt. Gen.

M 97 B.R.F. B Ky 1870

Sebanon, Ky

May 5. 1870

Maugan Lint M.
Asst S. O. C.

Reports his respon-
sibility for \$2655⁷⁵
county funds

Done



Lebanon Ky.

May 5th 1870.

Capt. Ben. P. Runkle U.S.A.

Covington Ky.

Colonel.

I have the honor to report
that I am responsible for having
paid to the amount of Twenty
Six hundred fifty five dollars
and seven five cents (\$2655⁷⁵/₁₀₀)
Obedience.

Very Respectfully.

Your obedt. Servt.

W. Mangan.

I. L. U.S.A.

P.S. Paid Voucher sent by
Express.

W.M.

M 15 Du R A S Lly 1870
Lebanon, Ky.
May 9. 1870

Morgan Lunt W.
Asst. Sec.

Say, he gave up
Office belonging to
himself on 1st
inst. & is now oc-
cupying one of
James Mitchell's
at a rental of \$10⁰⁰
per month.

James



Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
asst. asst.
 OFFICE SUP'T EDUCATION AND D. O., STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Lebanon ~~Covington~~, Ky., May 9th, 1870.

Col. Burt. Runkle U.S.A.
 Covington Ky.
 Colonel.

I have the honor to inform
 You that the room belonging
 to Mr. Muck. occupied by me at
 Office was vacated by me on the
 1st inst. and that I am now
 occupying a room belonging
 to James M. Fidler. for which
 I agreed to pay him rental of
 \$10. per month,
 I am Colonel.

Very Respectfully,
 Genl. A. L. Serr.
 W. Mangum,
 2nd Lt. U.S.A.

M 103 Du R. A. L. 4/1870

Sebanon, Ky.
May 12. 1870

Maugan Luit M.
Chas. D. B.

Reports his respon
sibility for \$2209⁷⁵.
County Funds

James



Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
^{asst.} OFFICE SUP'T EDUCATION AND ^{asst.} D. O., STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Lebanon ~~Covington~~, Ky., May 12th, 1870.

Col. Burt P. R. R. R. R.
 Covington Ky.

Colonel.

I have the honor to report
 that I am responsible for being
 found to the amount of Twenty
 Two hundred, nine dollars and
 seventy five cents (\$2209⁷⁵/₁₀₀)
 I am Colonel.

Very Respectfully,
 Your atch. Servt.
 W. Mangan.
 2d. U. S. A.

M 105 Bu R F & L Ky 1870

Owensboro, Ky,
May 13 1870

McHenry Hunt
Claim agent.

Says A. W. Lawwell, late
Bureau agent, rented of Mr
D. Mitchell, jailer there
two 1/2 rooms for use of sol-
diers and as a guard house
or receipt same for some
several months. Mr Mitchell
has not succeeded in getting
pay. & wants to know what
steps are necessary to
take to secure the amount
due &c

Col Brunkle

To Gen Ballou



Bureau R. F. & L. Land
Covington May 25. 70

Respectfully referred
to Gen G. W. Ballou
Chief D. O. & c for in-
formation as to
how this account
can be paid.

The troops were
on duty by order
the Comdg Officer
District of Ky -
who was also
Asst Comd of the
Bureau

Bt Col Mfg
Suplt Ed & D.O.

make vouchers

War Department
Bureau R. F. & L.
Washington May 31 1870

Respectfully returned.
The first thing to do in this
case is to ascertain for
what purpose these troops
were stationed at Owensboro,
as that will determine the
liability. - if it was for
ordinary Army purposes
then the D. M. Dept. should
pay. if exclusively for
Bureau purposes. then we
must pay.

Gen M. Ballou
Prothg. Gen & c h. S. O.

Cincinnati Ky May 13th 78 70

Dear B.R. Ruddle

Asst Comm B.R. F. & Ad

Cincinnati Ky.

Sir

When Mr. Lawell was stationed at Cincinnati. in charge of Bureau of fairs. he sent of to Mitchell Sailor of Davies both two rooms. for the use of the soldiers and as a Guard House for prisoners and occupied same for some seven months - This was before the soldiers occupied Ruddle building. Mr. Mitchell has been trying in various ways to get pay for the rent of his rooms and requested me to write to you about it. Will you please inform me to whom this account should be presented and if any particular form or voucher is necessary to forward me a blank and my thanks. Oblige

Respectfully

Yours obt servt

John H. H. H. H.

M. W. B. P. L. 1870

Sebanon, Ky
May 26. 1870

Hangan Suit Off.
Asst. D. O.

Is responsible for
\$3613⁸⁵ Bounty
Funds in his
possession.

File
Dance



Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
act. act.
 OFFICE SUP'T EDUCATION AND D. O., STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Letchum ~~Covington~~, Ky., May 26, 1870.

Col. Ben. Runkle. M. Sec.
 Covington Ky.
 Colored.

I have the honor to report
 that I am responsible for
 county funds to the amount
 of Thirty six hundred. three
 Dollars. and Eighty five Cents.

($\$3603.\overset{85}{100}$)

and Colored.

Very Respectfully,
 J. A. D. Serot.
 W. Mangan.
 2nd Lt. U.S.A.

H. 111. Bureau of 1870.

Lebanon, Ky.
May 27. 1870

Maugan Lunt W.
Asst. B. & C.

Reports that there
are no colored sol-
diers in his dis-
trict who need, or
likely soon to need
government aid.

Davis
Col-R-



Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
 asst. asst.
 OFFICE SUP'T EDUCATION AND D. O., STATE OF KENTUCKY.

Lebanon Covington, Ky., May 27th, 1870.

Brig. Genl. E. Whittlesby.
 A. A. G. B. R. F. & A. A.
 Washington, D. C.
 (Through B. R. F. & A. A. Covington Ky.)

General.

Pursuant to Circular letter
 from your office of April 13th/70,
 I have the honor to report that
 I know of no Colored Soldiers
 in my District, who now need
 or who are likely to soon need
 Government aid.

I am General.

Very Respectfully,
 W. Mangum
 2. Lt. U. S. A.

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Chaucer. Ky.

June 2. 1870.

Mangan Lunt M.
Asst. Sec.

Reports his responsi-
bility for \$2163³³.

Twenty One Hundred Sixty Three
33 for various City Funds

O.K.

Davis



Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
asst *asst.*
OFFICE, SUP'T EDUCATION AND D. O., STATE OF KENTUCKY.

Lebanon ~~Covington~~, Ky., June 9th, 1870

Col. Burt P. Buckle U.S.A.
Covington Ky.

Colonel.

I have the honor to report that
I am responsible for bounty
funds to the amount of twenty
one hundred, sixty three Dollars
and thirty three Cents (\$2163.³³/₁₀₀)
I am Colonel.

Very Respectfully,
Your obt. Servt,
M. Mangan.
2 Lt. U.S.A.

Paid Vouchers by Express
n.m.

114 West 4th St
DEED

FOR
School-House Site

AT


FROM
David Davis & John

TO
Nathan Howard &
Elizabeth Schenck
Etc

Trustees.

1870 20th May 20th
at 10 AM

Recd in Dec 1870
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Pay & fine Paid

Kentucky Sherry Court Oct
I John G Ballou Clerk of the County for
the County aforesaid Certify that this deed from
David Davis Richard Davis & Henry Dove to Nathan Howard
Elizabeth Schenck & Mary Ann Mann Legram Godd & Miss
Pitman Trustees of School house site was this day produced
to me in my office acknowledge by said Trustees to be
their act and deed Whereupon said deed and Certificate
was ~~acknowledged~~ to record in my office

GIVEN under my hand this 30 day of May 1870
John G Ballou Clerk

This Indenture, made the 30th day of May in the year one
thousand eight hundred and seventy, between David Tevis
Richard Tevis And Henry Dove

of the first part, and Lazarus Howard,
Benjamin Burley And Andrew Marrs
Lizrana Dodd And Moses Polman

trustees, of the second part,

Witnesseth, that the said part^{ies} of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of Sixty
Dollars

dollars lawful money of the United States of America, to us in hand paid by the said
part^{ies} of the second part, at or before the ensembling and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof
is hereby acknowledged, do by these presents grant, bargain, sell, alien, remise, release, convey, and
confirm unto the said part^{ies} of the second part, and to their heirs and assigns forever, (in trust
nevertheless for the purposes of a site for a school-house to be used for the education of freedmen, and
children irrespective of race or color,) all that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the county of

Shelby in the State of Kentucky and described as follows, viz:
Being part of Town lot No 113 - as per
town plat and bounded as follows
viz: Beginning on North Back or
College Street at the S.W. Corner of
Malinda Hayden's lot, thence North $88\frac{3}{4}$
W, 30 feet Corner to Henry Dove, thence
N $1\frac{1}{4}$ E with said Dove's line 40 feet
thence S $88\frac{3}{4}$ E with said Dove's line
30 feet to corner in Malinda Hayden's
line, to the Beginning —



together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues, and profits thereof; and also all the estate, right, title, interest, property, possession, claim, and demand whatsoever, as well in law as in equity, of the said part ^{us} of the first part, of, in, or to the above described premises, and every part and parcel thereof, with the appurtenances: To have and to hold all and singular the above mentioned and described premises, together with the appurtenances, unto the said part ^{us} of the second, (in trust as aforesaid,) ^{heir} heirs and assigns forever. And the said part ^{us} of the first part and ^{heir} heirs, the said premises, in the quiet and peaceable possession of the said part ^{us} of the second part, ^{heir} heirs and assigns, against the said part ^{us} of the first part, ^{heir} heirs, and against all and every person and persons whomsoever, lawfully claiming or to claim the same, shall and will warrant, and by these presents forever defend.

In Witness whereof the the said part ^{us} of the first part have hereunto set ^{heir} hand and seals, the day and year first above written.

^{heir}
David + Doris [SEAL.]

^{heir}
Richard + Doris [SEAL.]

^{heir}
Henry + Doris [SEAL.]

Sealed and delivered in the presence of—

\$150.^x
Bancs

M 124 Co F Ky 1870

Shelbyville Ky
July 8, 1870

Moore & Co.

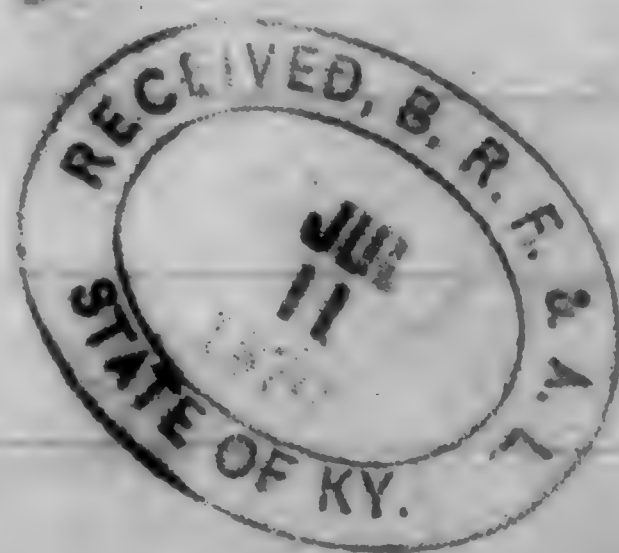
Asks if their
deed has been re-
ceived & desires
Application for aid
to be made as soon
as possible, so that
the house will
not be sold for
debt

See S. 16. 70

" M 114 "

" M 120 "

Keyes



Wilmington July 21st 90

Dear Sirs of Court
 My self to draft a
 petition to you to
 and your Whether you
 Recd and Decd for the
 School or not I did
 a few days ago But
 Was Certain Whether you
 Recd or not our
 Decd if so Will you
 please Forward as
 soon as you can the
 application We are Doing
 all We can in Trying
 to pay for the House
 There Were Two Men
 here to day to take a
 List on the Who are
 are anxious to Sell.

The House if we
 do not pay for the
 same immediately
 Will you hear the appeal
 of a Distressed People
 if so forward the
 amount as for
 I am waiting for
 the entire Road

Respectfully

E. C. Moore

Pa. Drawer 261
 Shelbyville Ky
 L. Howard
 L. Todd
 B. Benly
 A. Morris
 M. Pittman

Trustees

M 118. Rawl's Ky 1870

Lebanon Ky
June 16, 70

Maugan L. M.
Asst. Sec.

Reports his res-
ponsibility for
\$504.²² Bounty Funds

Davis

m



Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
asst. asst.
 OFFICE SUPT EDUCATION AND D. O., STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Lebanon Covington, Ky., June 16th, 1870.

Col. Ben. Runkle U.S.A.
 Covington Ky.
 Colonel.

I have the honor to report that
 I am responsible for issuing funds
 to the amount of five hundred four
 dollars and twenty two cents (\$504.²²)
 I am Colonel.

Very Respectfully.

Your obt. Servt.

W. Mangum.

2^d Lt. U.S.A.

M No. 119 B. R. F. and A. L., Ky., 1870.

Mt Sterling, Ky,
June 24th 1870.

Marsh Sally
(colored)

Say her claim was al-
lowed and money sent to
the Bureau, ask
show where and how she
will get her money.
as widow of Rashanah
Marsh late Co "D"
108th U. S. C. Troops

color

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands.

Office Supt. Ed. and D. O. Kentucky.

Covington, 1870.

Respectfully

Wrapper Enclosures.

Recd D. O. Ky June 25. 1870

Monmouth Ky

24th June 1870

Col Ben P Runkle

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands

Covington Kentucky

My Dear

On the 21st February 1870 I have issued
from the Treasury Department 2 Audit
office certificate No 555733 to Sally
Marsh widow of Zachariah Marsh
Co B 108 Regt of U.S. 6 I. for
Bounty &c & the auditor informs
me that on that day sent me a
Letter of Satisfaction that the claim
has been allowed & the Treasury
Certificate forwarded to the Freedmen's
Bureau that any sum which I
have toward nothing of my claim
I supposed that it would be sent
to you for payment please inform
me and when & how I can get the
money without spending a good part
of it send your reply to this

place P O bot No 80 (60) &
much obj.

Sally Marsh

M/21. R. F. Ky 1870

Lebanon Ky
June 28. 70

Margaret Leitch W
Asst. Secy

Encloses Vouchers
for Office rent for May
& June & Postage for
June 1870

Bancroft





James

Enclosed vouchers
for Office rent for May
& June 1870

Margaret Kent M
Cash 100.00

Lebanon Ky
June 28. 70

Mrs. J. K. 1870

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
asst. asst.
 OFFICE SUP'T EDUCATION AND D. O., STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Lebanon ~~Covington~~ Ky., June 28th, 1870.

Col Burt P. Runkle U. S. A.
 Covington Ky.
 General.

I have the honor to enclose
 herewith Vouchers for office
 rent for the months of May & June
 and postage for month of June
 1870.

I am General.

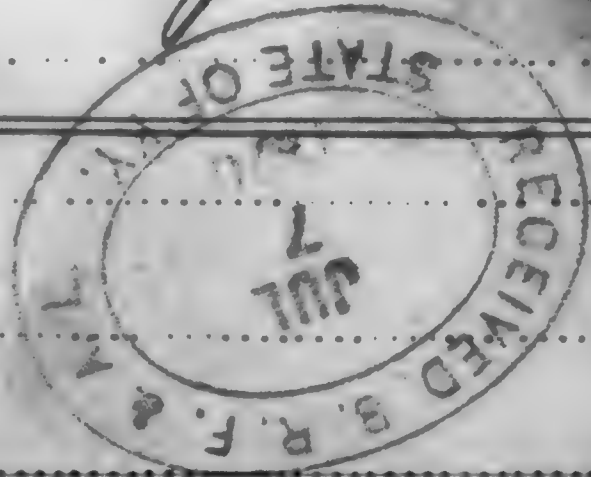
Very Respectfully,
 Your obt. Servant.
 W. Mangum.
 2^d Lt. U. S. A.

M No. 123 B. R. F. and A. L., Ky., 1870.

Lebanon Ky
July 6, 70

Morgan Lewis M

Says he has been
urging the Trustees
of the Runkle Insti-
tute to procure
a Seal and have
executed the trans-
fer deed —
Thinks it will
be done in a very
few days —



Key co

Wrapper / Enclosures.

See #270 B4 Ky 1870

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands.

Office Supt. Ed. and D. O. Kentucky.

Covington, 1870.

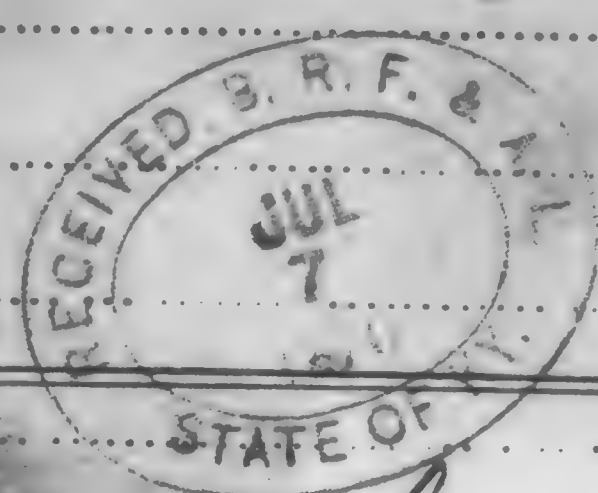
Respectfully

M
N. 123
B. R. F. and A. L., Ky., 1870.

Johnston
July 6. 70

Chas. Johnston

Says he has been
inquiry the Trustees
of the "Pioneer" and
at dead and have
executed the frame-
for deed —
I think it will
be done in a very
few days —



Key 10

Wrapper
Enclosures.

Dec 27 1870

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands.

Office Supt. Ed. and D. O. Kentucky.

Covington,

1870.

Respectfully

Encls.

M 123. R. F. Ky 1870

Very Respectfully.

Wm. A. S. S. S.

W. Mangam.

S. S. S.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
asst. asst.
 OFFICE SUP'T EDUCATION AND D. O., STATE OF KENTUCKY.

Lebanon ~~Covington~~, Ky., July 6th, 1870.

Col. Ben. F. Runkle, U.S.A.
 Covington Ky.
 Colonel.

In reply to your communication
 of the 4th inst. directing me to return the
 transfer deed to the Runkle Institution executed.
 I have the honor to state that I
 have been waiting all this time for
 the trustee of said Institution to procure
 a seal. I have been urging ^{them} every few days
 since I received the deed to get a seal and
 have them executed. but they (the trustee)
 seem to be very tedious, I expect however
 to have the matter fixed in a very few days.
 I am Colonel.

over.

Very Respectfully.
Your obt. Servt.
W. Mangam.
S. L. V. S.

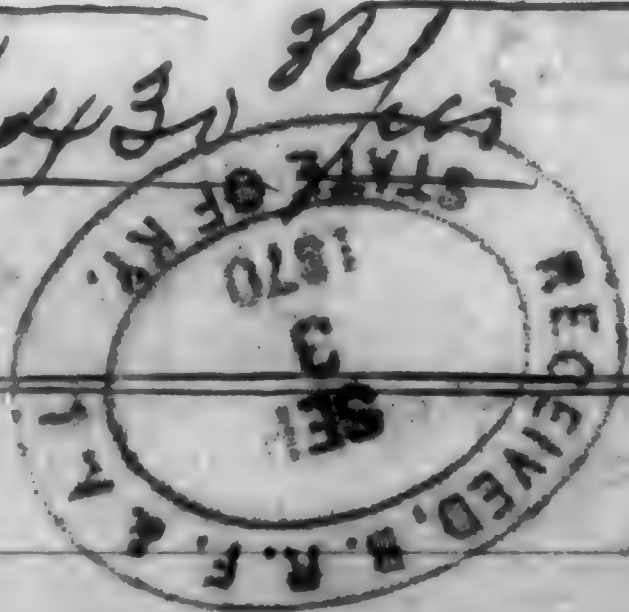
Encl.
M 123. R 74 Ky 1870

NARA 339
AL 31 BRG & ad 1870

Lebanon Ky
Sept 3 - 1870

Morgan Smith
Acting Off Ky -

Report that he is re-
sponsible for Bounty
sums - to the amount
of Four Hundred and
Thirty Dollars & Thirty
Six Cts - \$436.36



Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
ass. *asst.*
 OFFICE SUP'T EDUCATION AND D. O., STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Lebanon ~~Covington~~, Ky., Sept. 18th, 1870.

Col. Ben. F. Hinkle U.S.A.
 Covington Ky.
 Colonel.

I have the honor to report
 that I am responsible for bal-
 -ance fund as to the amount of four
 hundred thirty dollars and thirty six

Cents (\$430³⁶)
 I am, Colonel.

Very respectfully,
 Your obt. Servt.

W. Mangum.
 2^d Lt. U.S.A.

M-132-B. R. To Ad 1890
Louisville Ky
Sept 7 - 1890

Morris H. H. H.
Cashier

Acknowledges receipt of
~~Check~~ Draft for Mr. Morris
signature - who is absent
will retain the same
until Mr. Morris returns
unless otherwise directed.



NARA 343
BRANCH OFFICE,

National Freedman's Savings and Trust Co.,

Corner Third and Walnut Sts.

Louisville, Ky.,

Sept 7th 1870

Col Ben P. Rusk. U. S. A.
Covington Ky
Dear Sir

Your favor 3^d inst with
aft for John Morns' signature reached me yesterday
morning - an unaccountable delay for the distance.
John Morns is not in the city, he having gone to
Wilberforce Green Co Ohio on a visit.

I will retain check until his return (unless you order
otherwise) and have him sign it on his arrival.

Hoping you are well

I am very respectfully
Yours
Homer Morns

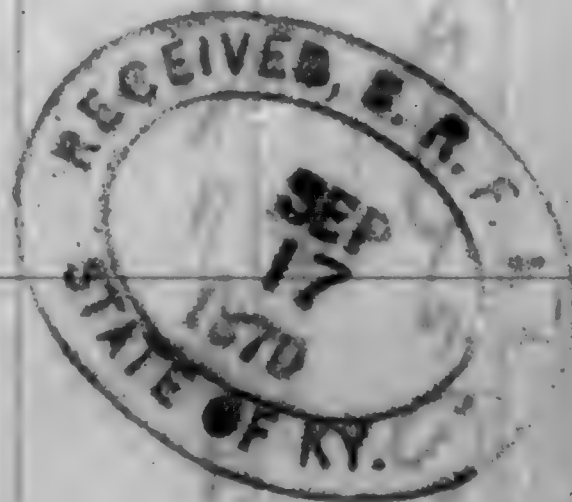
Coy

No-134- An R & A 1890

Labronsky
Sept 15-1890

Morgan Lient

States that he is respon-
sible for Bounty Money
in the sum of \$71,36-



Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
^{asst.} OFFICE SUP'T EDUCATION AND D. O., STATE OF KENTUCKY ^{asst.}

Lebanon ~~Covington~~, Ky., Sept. 13th, 1870

Maj. Ben. P. Runkle. U.S. Army.
 Covington Ky.

Major.

I have the honor to report
 that I am responsible for bounty
 funds to the amount of Seventy
 one dollar and thirty six cents (\$71.³⁶)

I am Major.

Very respectfully.

Samuel H. Serot.

W. Mangan.

2d Lt. U.S.M.

U-135-B ~~at~~ + at 1870

Lebanon, Ky
Sept 1870

Mangan. W.
 D. Sweet up
 asst

Reports his respon
 sibility for #213¹²
 Bonds, Funds &c



Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
 asst. asst.
 OFFICE SUP'T EDUCATION AND D. O., STATE OF KENTUCKY.

Lebanon ~~Covington~~ Ky., Sept. 8th, 1870.

Maj. Ben. F. Finkle U.S.A.
 Covington Ky.
 Major.

I have the honor to report
 that I am responsible for bringing
 funds to the amount of two hundred
 thirteen dollars and twelve cents
 (\$213.¹²)

I am Major.

Very respectfully,
 Your obt. Servt.

W. Mangum
 2^d Lt. U.S. Army.

all OK

[Signature]

No-136; B.R.H. at 190-

Schaumburg
Sept 19-1970

Manager Sent to.

Requests by Runkles
to send him \$349.⁹⁴ to
pay Mrs. Bouché receipts.



Check sent him Sept
20th 1970 for \$349.⁹⁴

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
asst. OFFICE SUP'T EDUCATION AND D. O., STATE OF KENTUCKY.

Lebanon ~~Covington~~, Ky., Sept. 19th, 1870

Major Ben. F. Finkle, U.S.A.
 Covington Ky.

Major.

I have the honor to state that
 I hold two (2) bounty receipts that
 lack \$349.⁹⁴ of having money made
 to pay them, and to respectfully
 request that you forward me
 that amount. Mr. Baum will
 remember how this discrepancy
 came.

Yours Major.

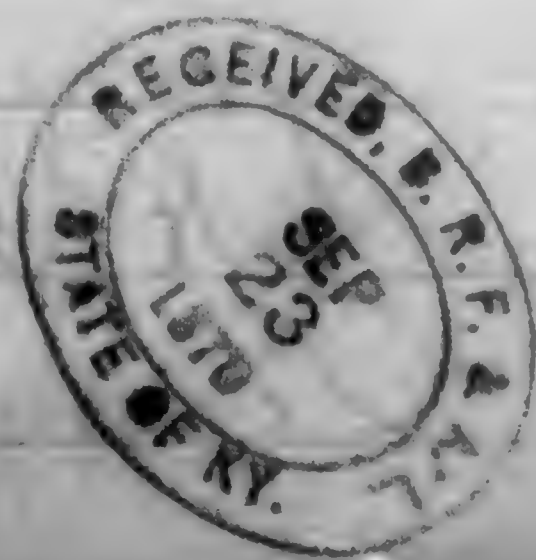
Very Respectfully,
 Your Obedt. Servt.
 W. W. Mangum.
 2^d Lieut. U.S.A.

U. 137 B R Fr as lby
 Lawrenceburg Ky
 Sept 23-

McQuinn R.D.

Gives a statement of
 Debt against the prop-
 erty sold to the Colored People
 \$566.06 - If not settled
 for soon - will be beyond
 their reach -

File



1870
 Lawrenceburg Sept 23
 Maj Runkle Supuldt Ed. &c
 Dear Sir
 In answer to your note
 by Lieut Keys just received.
 I have the honor to submit
 the following statement, showing
 the amount of debt now
 standing against the property
 which we sold to the colored
 folks viz

| | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 1st Note Due Dec 1/69 | 312 00 |
| Credit at that date | <u>4 00</u> |
| | 272 00 |

| | |
|----------------------------------|---------------|
| Int to Jan 17 th /870 | <u>2 24</u> |
| Credit at that date | <u>274 04</u> |
| | <u>5 00</u> |
| | 269 04 |

| | |
|--------------------|---------------|
| Int. to April 3/70 | <u>3 49</u> |
| Credit " " | <u>272 53</u> |
| | <u>7 50</u> |
| over | 197 53 |

Amt forward \$ 197.53
 Interest to Sept 22/70 5.59
 amt due on first note \$ 203.12

1st Sept & Int from June 1st \$ 324.00
 Int to Sept 22/70 5.94
329.94

Add amt of first note 203.12
 Cost 5.3306
 25.00
5.5806

Insurance 8.00
\$ 66.06

The above is the amount
 due Sept 22^d/70 after
 deducting all proper credits
 The property will soon be
 beyond their reach if they do
 not pay the amount

Hoping the above
 statement will be satisfactory

I am yours
 R. J. McQuiddy
 Lawrenceburg
 1/18

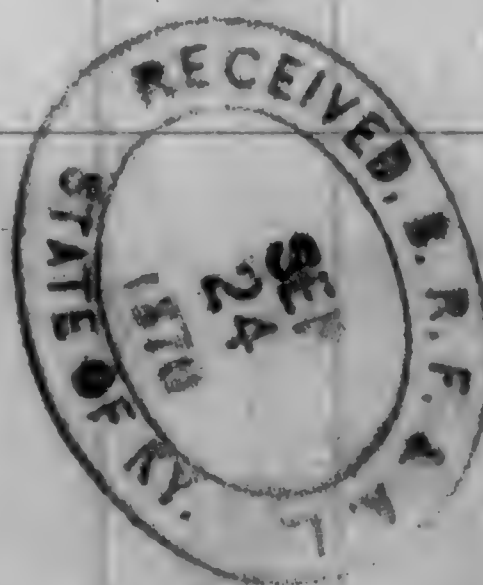
U-138. B.R.F. 1 ¹⁸⁹¹ Ah copy

Debarment
Sept 22 - 1890.

Margaret Lewis M.

Repay his responsibility
for Bounty funds in the sum
of \$71.36 -

File



Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
asst.
 OFFICE SUP'T EDUCATION AND D. O., STATE OF KENTUCKY.

Lebanon ~~Covington~~, Ky., Sept. 22^d, 1870

Maj. Ben. P. Remkle. U. S. Army.
 Covington Ky.
 Major.

I have the honor to report
 that I am responsible for having
 furnished to the amount of Seventy
 one Dollars and thirty six cents (\$71.³⁶)
 O and Major.

Very respectfully,
 Your obt. Servt.

W. Mangum.
 2^d Lt. U. S. Army.

M. 146 D.O. Ky 1890.

Covington Ky. Dec 13. 90.

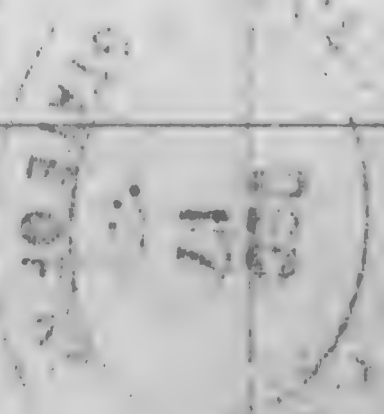
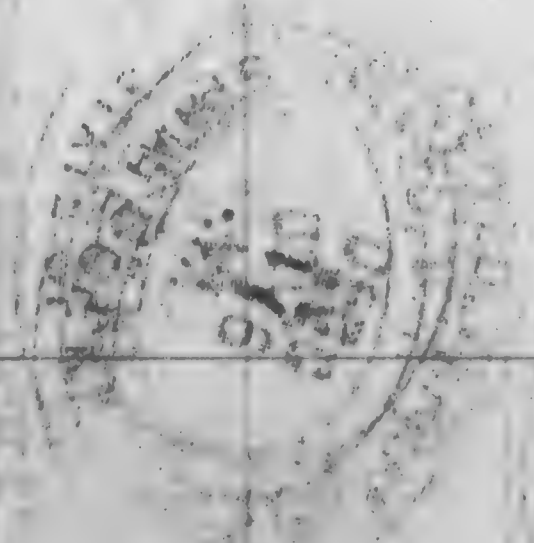
Amber R.P. D.O. Ky.

Enclosed checks to pay
Bounty of

Elizabeth Young, widow of
Alfred Young \$228⁰⁰
Harvey Miller \$86⁵⁰

Total \$314⁵⁰ with
Receipts

File



Lebanon Ky.

Dec. 16th 1890.

Respectfully returned
to Maj. Ben. P. Amber.
U.S.A. Covington Ky. with
receipt of within and
check acknowledged.

M. W. Mangum.

2. Dec 20. 90.

M. 144 D.O. Ky 1870

Covington, Ky Dec 13. 70.

Ramsey Ben R.
Maj. U.S.A.

Encloses check to pay
Postage & Rent for 20000
follows

St. M. Morgan, Postage \$4.00
James M. Fidler Rent. 10000

File

Dec 14. 70

Lebanon Ky.

Dec. 16. 1870.

Respectfully returned
to Maj. Ben R. Ramsey
Covington Ky. with
Receipt of with in
hand check
acknowledged.

W. Morgan.
J. H. V. S. H.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Covington, Ky. Dec 13th 1870

St. M. Mangum
Asst D.D.

Lebanon Ky

Dear Sir

I enclose
herein check #10521 Geo W Pallock C.D.D. on New York
to pay

M. Mangum Postage
James M. Fidler Rent
for Nov 1870

\$14.00

10.

\$14.⁰⁰

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant

Major U. S. A. D.D.

Bureau R. F. H. L.
 Covington Ky Dec 29. 1870

Respectfully returned
 with check enclosed.

Please acknowledge
 receipt in this and return
 this letter. The fees deducted
 are paid by John Howard to claimant
 agent

Art. Maj. Genl. Agent

Recd Litchfield Ky
 Jan 6. 1871 a check
 for \$47.93 in payment
 of the claim named
 within Catharine Ray
 witness mark
 Leha, William Jr



No. 149 D O Ky 1870

Litchfield Ky Dec 26. 1870

Mr Beath T. R.

Returns vouchers,
 properly signed in the
 case of Catharine Ray
 Mother of John Wells and
 asks that a check for amt
 due be sent either to him
 or her. Also says claimant
 desires to know who receives
 the \$9.00 chgs as fees & deducts
 from her claim.

Yell

Rec D O Ky Dec 29. 1870

Litchfield Ky

Dec 26. 1870

Maj Genl. Runkle
Sir

I send herewith the vouchers
properly signed in the Case of Catherine Ray
Mother of John Wells dead Late Port Co D 122 U.S.T.

Please send Check for the amt due Claimant
to this place addressed either to her^{or} to me.

The Claimant desires to know who receives
the \$9⁰⁰ charged as fees and deducted from her
Claim.

Respectfully
Your obt Servant
T. R. McBeath

NARA 362
M 1448 Do Ky 1870

Buckeye Ky Dec 20 70

Murphy Daniel

Wrote in relation
to Annamie Jennings
wife of Sam Jennings

See letter Dec 27. 1870
Rec'd Do Ky Dec 27. 1870

Buckeye Ky
Dec 20th 1870

Col. B. P. Runkle

Sir

I have written
you twice respecting the claim of
Almarinda Jennings (Colored) wife
Sara Jennings Dec who belonged to
Co. G. 6th Cal Cav. As yet I have
received no reply. Judge Embury of
Washington, D. C. informs me
that you profess to have paid
it to her or her agent. but neither
she nor I have ever seen the money
I prepared the claim and sent it
through Col Pennell's Office. and
I suppose she has no other agent
she says she has never employed
anyone else to prosecute her claim
The money has been in your hands
a considerable length of time. Will
you not attend to this matter at
once

Yours respectfully
Daniel Murphy
write me at Buckeye Ky }

W. B. Burdett & Co. Ky 1870.

Lebanon, Ky.

May 11. 1870.

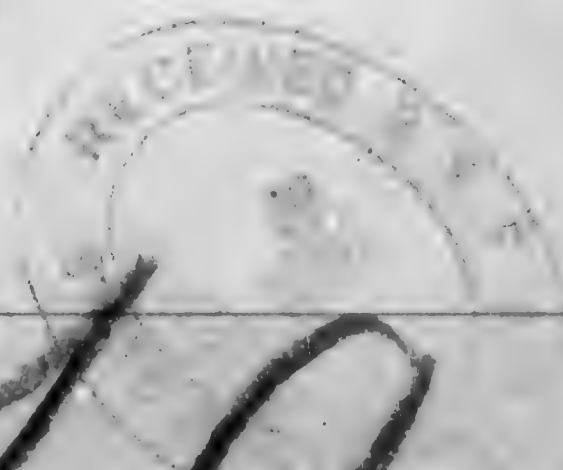
Respectable D. J.

Wishes to know
what has become
of the balance due
McQuinn & Testil-
for work on the
Institute there. Would
like to have it as
they are trying to
settle up partnership
ship business &c

Respectfully

W. B. Burdett

1870



Lebanon Ky. May 11th 1870.
 Dear Genl.

After my kindest
 regards to your Self. I would ask
 what has become of that little balance
 due McGinnis & Nestle on Punkle
 College. I am trying to settle up
 our partnership business, & if you
 can. I would like you to permit
 me the amt as per agreement with your
 Clerk while here.

Yours fraternally
 R. D. Nestle

Q. J. Vol. 1. P. R. A. L. 1870.

Louisville Ky

February 28. 1870

Overley P. J.

Filed to act of pre-
scribed by law.

Banc



1870

Recd Feby 28. P. R. A. L. 1870.

Oath prescribed by the Act of Congress approved July 2, 1862.

I, P. J. Overly, of Louisville in the
 county of Jefferson and State of Kentucky
 do solemnly Swear that I have never voluntarily borne arms against the
 United States since I have been a citizen thereof; that I have voluntarily given no aid,
 countenance, counsel, or encouragement to persons engaged in armed hostility thereto; that
 I have neither sought nor accepted, nor attempted to exercise the functions of any office
 whatever, under any authority, or pretended authority, in hostility to the United States;
 that I have not yielded a voluntary support to any pretended government, authority, power,
 or constitution within the United States, hostile or inimical thereto. And I do further
Swear that, to the best of my knowledge and ability, I will support and
 defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that
 I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without
 any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge
 the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: so help me God.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this

February

1862

Twenty-eighth day of

W. M. Carr
 Notary Public

P. 10. Feb 11 1870

Berea Ky
Feb 12 1870

Pratt A. B.
Treasurer

Says in reply to
letter of Col Runkle
inquiring about
material furnish-
ed by Bureau prior
to Contract with
Harwood & Thoms.
That the same
was settled for
with Stancliff
& Andrewartha

K.P. x
No. 1000
revised
1870



Berea College,

Berea, Ky. Oct 12. 1870

Col. B. P. Kunkle

Dear Sir

for answer
to your enquiry relative
to material furnished
by the Bureau before
the contract was made
with Harwood & Thoms, you
are respectfully referred to
the settlement of your
agents - Sturtevant & Andre-
worthy with said H & T.
Article Cr. by amount
of material and labor
furnished by Trustees of
Berea College

Very respectfully

Yours

W. H. Jones

P. 147061. BR F. L. 1870

Louisville Ky.

April 25 1870

Parker George

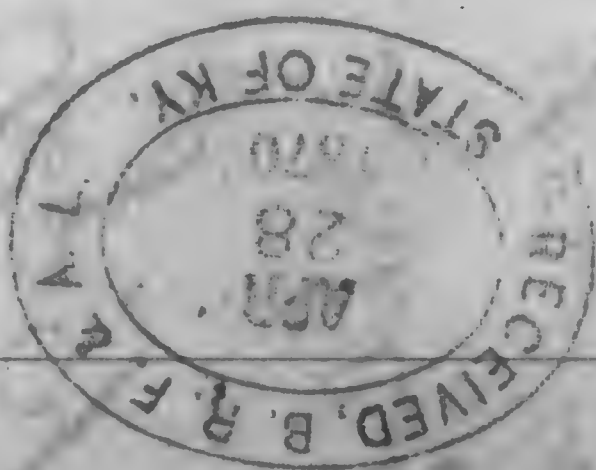
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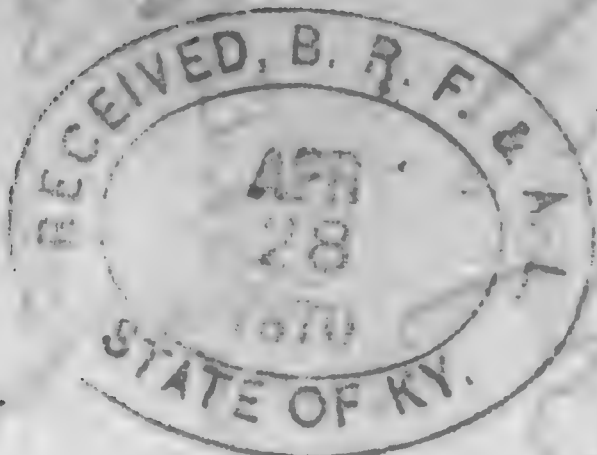
Says they are very much
in need of the money which
Col Runkle is to send them
to pay bills against their
Church &c. &c.

Keys

Don't see sent off
for pay until April
28th

Answered





Amman

*28th
for pay with April
you draw out off*

Kays

*Always they are very much
in need of the money which
but makes it to send them
to pay their against their
church relief*

*Mark George
Apr 24th 1870*

*Q. 14961. April 1870
Lewiston Ky.
April 25 1870*

Louisville Ky April 25

Dear Sir

We are ~~in~~ very much in need of the money that you are to send us for the bills which are against our church the persons are very much in need of the money you would

Oblige very much if you would send the money

Dear sir the vouchers that Perry Scott have signed I took down to the office and had mailed to you Please and answer as soon as you receive This note remain

yours

My Address is

George Parker

George Parker

walnut st bet Jackson and Hancock
and Hancock St No 245 Louisville Ky

P. 17- 1061- 1870

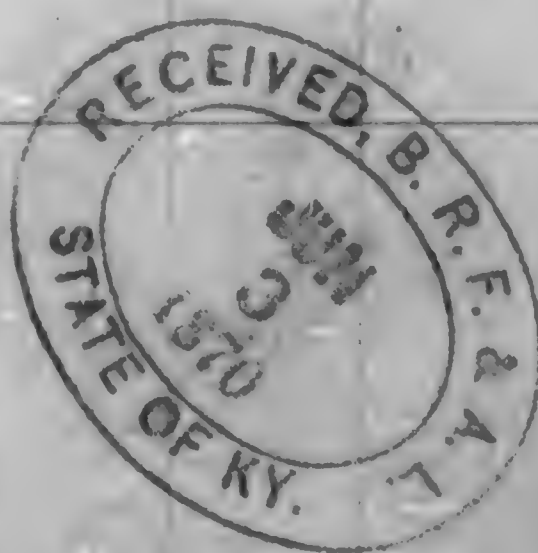
Murphis Tenn
June 1. 1870.

Palmer ~~Thos~~ ^{Fred}

Col & V. O. &c

Acknowledges re-
ceipt of Col Runkes
Check on Dep. at
Commission for \$363
and vouchers in the case
of Jerry Anderson,
late 10th Co "K" 4th
U.S.C.A.

Bauer



Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Distg. Officer of Claims
Memphis Tenn June 18th 1870

Bt. Col. Gen. P. Runkle
Disbursing Officer
Covington Ky. Colonel:

I have the honor
to acknowledge the receipt of your communication
of the 28th ult. enclosing Check #157 on the U.S.
Depository at Louisville, Ky for ninety three ⁶³/₁₀₀ dollars,
and vouchers in the case of Jerry Anderson late
Corpl Co. "H" 4th U.S. A.

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt. Servt
Wm. S. Palmer
D. O. of Claims

P.D. New York 1870

Elkton, Ky.

July 12 1870.

Petrie N.Y.

asks that vouchers
of Jane Jackson, wid
of Ellis Ray, late
Co. U. S. C. be sent
him for her signature
to the receipts.

Done

Look up

Rec'd Sept. 1. Unpaid \$56⁸⁶

Elkton -

Vouchers missing

Some paid

file



Elkton Ky. July 12 1870

Col. B. P. Rumble

Dear Sir

By special request
I undertook some time ago to look after
the claim of Jane Jackson, widow of Ellis
Ray. who was a US soldier.

J. M. Tyler of Bowling Green was her atty.
and informed me last winter that the
claim was collected and in your hands.
This upon investigation turned out ^{as he stated} to be
a mistake, but I now have a letter
from Mr Tyler in which he states
that the claim was allowed April
2nd 1869. by warrant No 523-126. for
\$64 ⁷⁶/₁₀₀ & turned over to Freedmen's
Bureau for payment.

Will you be good enough to send me
the necessary receipt or voucher for Mrs.
Jackson. I will procure her signature
or do as you may direct. Respect
H. G. Petrie

P 25 D.O. May 1870.

Parboursville, Ky,
Decr 30th 90.

Patton Williams

Requests payment
of his bounty claim,

File

Look up & if
here send to Ben
to have signed.

Graham has it

Recd D.O. Ky, Decr 31. 90.

Leah Ann P. Rankin
 Lexington Ky
 Sir

Will you be so kind
 as to let me know how I am to
 get my bounty. I have been notified
 that it was in your hands \$90
 I have written to you several times
 & get no answer - it would cost
 me half of my claim to come
 after it please let me hear
 from you

Yours truly
 William Patton
 Barboursville
 Ky.

Dec 30 1870,

R. G. Tol 1. 1870

Houstonville Ky
Febry 16, 1870

Riffe Henry C
Pres. Bd of Trustees

Asks for an Assn
Teacher at Hus-
tonville - Reports
48 Scholars -

Wants docu-
ments defining
the duties of the
Board &c &c

(Wrapp + Encls 1)

R
K. G. Tol

1870
March 2
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by being closing
 may look at a good female
 and hold her in readiness
 The may sell and
 their arrangements
 have receive a shedgull
 to have this ^{night} written
 General Council for
 help of the good lord
 here from you all
 also we hope to receive
 all that He may send
 and the cause of education
 our race of young
 will close by hoping
 from the General Council
 am Respectfully yours
 servant until Death
 of trustees of the town
 will Respt
 Henry C. Riffe
 of the Board of trustees

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Number 1

Houstonville Feb. 16. 1876,
Colonel Hancock
Dear Sir

as our Board of trustees or Board
of Business Committee met in session
on last Monday night and
the President taken his seat and
the House was called to order
and there being present all of the
Board the Business of the Evening
was opened by Brother ^{Richard Kiffe} ~~James~~
arising and stating the glorious
progress of the School in Houstonville
in the last month past in our
school here we have to the amount
of 43 regular and more are still
coming in the Board while no
Session has come to the conclusion
that owing to the amount of scholars
on hand now that it is an impossibility
for our teacher to give justice to
each and every scholar that he

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The scholar should have
 some days there is scholars that
 dont get to recite but two or three
 lessons during the day and some
 but one which according to the
 rules of our Board is a violation
 and must be corrected and. We
 the Board dont see in what
 way it can be rectified only
 by the General Council of
 the City of Louisville sending
 to our relief a nother teacher
 competent to assist our present
 teacher which at the same time
 is the President will say for the
 Board as well as the body of our
 people here that we are willing
 and are also able to pay to another
 teacher a good living salary to come
 and assist our present teacher
 if it is convenient to the General
 Council that they leave the choice

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of the Teachers to the Board
 of our school here in Hustonville.
 We the Board would much rather
 prefer a female teacher for this
 reason in our school there are 48
 Pupels and out of that 48 pupels
 there are 23 females children
 which our teacher is willing to
 give up into the hands of a good
 female teacher and not to give
 them into the hands of a male
 teacher because they are progressing
 rappidly in all of their studies and
 our teacher sees that he believes that
 the female children will learn
 faster under the council of a good
 female teacher than they will learn
 under a male teacher.
 P. S. Each and Every one of the Board
 that was appointed by Mr. Isah
 Kitchel in last Year are all
 in session yet and we the Board

Obligate our selves to pay to
 our teacher the sum of \$2,50
 a month over and above the \$5,00
 that the Board is to receive from the
 government for our teacher you now
 have the circumstances of our school
 and our rolls in school I dont know
 as it would be of any use to give them
 in full to you they are like the rolls of
 all other schools and I the President
 of the Board would be thankful to
 the general Council if they would
 send to us a full schedule of all
 of the business that we are to
 transact in our school that is we
 want you to send to us a copy of
 the laws that our Board is to act under
 We have a full school at Turners ^{ville}
 and also one at Milligetill which
 these two schools are not willing
 to come under the government of our
 Board unless the our ^{Board} can show some

On this raty I hereby give to us
 By Mr. Mitchell or Colonel Runnels
 So the General Council will please
 Send to me a copy of the Wight
 Showing that the our Board has
 the chartered Wight to Rule and
 govern the ~~three~~ said schools they
 are all ~~three~~ ^{are the} in Congressinal district
 that district comes under the Rules
 of the Board at Hustonville that is
 the Buisness of each and all of these
 schools are fixed and sealed By
 the Board of Hustonville now what
 we want concerning this matter
 is this that the seceratary of the
 General ^{council} send us a copy showing
 that that Board of Hustonville has the
 exclusive Wight to Both make
 the laws and also to governing the
 these said schools and to stand
 Responsible for said schools

There Has Ben something
 said in the School at Milligenville
 and turnersville among the
 Parents of the pupils that are not
 Willing for the Business of the two
 said schools to come under the
 government of our Board of trustees
 unless we can show something
 whereby giving to us the exclusive
 Power to rule and govern the two
 said schools as well as the school
 at Hustonville the the Board at
 Hustonville my good Brothers are all
 lost in knowing how to act in this
 matter and we drop you these few
 lines that you may send to us a
 copy of the laws that we are to act
 under and are to govern by and are
 to govern each of the three said
 schools Please send to us all of the laws
 that the Board may need to
 transact all of the Business in our

Meetings of our Board and
 also the Business that may pertain
 Whatever it may be in each of
 our three said schools also send
 me the the President of these schools
 a copy showing to me and the Board
 the exclusive right that is the
 President have to appoint a Committee
 or change any member of the committee
 that i may see that is not a
 suitable person to be a member
 of the said Committee also the Board
 would ^{be} thankful to the
 General Council if they would
 send to us three copies of the laws
 of to govern our schools so that
 the teachers of the three said schools
 may Past them up in the schools
 so they may be seen and read by
 each and every one of the Board
 and all of the School as well
 as the Parents of the three said schools

Encl. R. 9 Dec. 70

I will say before closing
 that you may look at a good female
 teacher and hold her in readiness
 for us till she may see and
 make further arrangements
 after she ~~may~~ ^{have} receive a skedgull
 of what she have ^{thoroughly} written
 to you the general council for
 so by the help of the good lord
 we hope to here from you all
 soon and also we hope to receive
 from you all that she may think
 to forward the cause of education
 among our race of young
 people so will close by hoping
 to here from the general council
 soon. I am Respectfully yours
 obedient servant until death
 the Bord of trustees of the town
 of Hustonville Respt

Henry C. Riffe
 President of the Bord of trustees

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Owingsville Ky
Feb 22. 1870

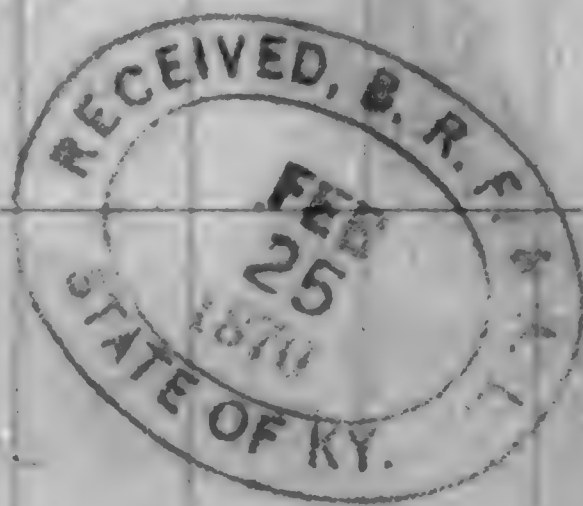
Riley John W.
Teacher

Wishes to know
what amount of
aid will be granted
him by the Bureau
and when ^{he} is to re-
ceive it. Will be
unable to continue
his school without
assistance

Keays

Sent Feb 22^o

Answered
Mar 2.
jr



Olongville Bay February 22 1845

Gen Ben. P. Runkle

Dear Sir I write for information as to what amount will be allowed this school for I am unable to teach school here unless I get very soon some assistants as the government for fuel expenses are very great here in this vicinity.

Now any answer from you will oblige your friend

John W. Riley

But I regret I was unable to answer some of the questions in the report.

I have paid for wood twenty dollars and fifty

cents and I can not teach without aid I wished I could but I would never bother you. This is all I have to

more I remain

Yours

John W. Riley

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Mayville, Ky

February 21. 1870

Robison Joseph Et al.
Trustees Colored school

Says their school num-
bers 50 + 33 scholars;
that the teachers income
from subscription is about
\$8 per month; that since
Oct she (the teacher) has received
from subscription \$33.95.
" Miss Allen 30.00

That unless they get as-
sistance from the Bureau
they must make it a se-
lect school &c &c

Keeps x

Answered March 3

Mr



1876

Maysville Ky. Feb 21st.
The School Board over the
M. E. Church Cal'd met
to consult what course to
pursue for the best our school
getting salarage & money coming
in so slow, after consulting
the matter, Resolved that we
would write to Mr. Ben.
P. Runkel & say to him
Please send us some assistance.
Times are very dull & our
people minding of them ^{can't} get
any thing to do, & therefore
it cuts down our Teachers
income so small she says
she can't support herself
her No of scholars is ranging
from 50 to 55 & her income
from subscribers about \$8-
Dollars per month

Since October the 1st
she has only received
from subscribers \$33.95
Rec'd from Miss. Asso, 30 00
Total amount \$63.95
& the school still continuing
to grow & we thought we
would pray for assistance
& if you can't aid us we
will have to turn it into
a select school.
Capt. Graham told us
when he was here you
aid us therefore we let
our school get so big as it is
Please help us if you can
We want to help ourselves
all we can, now are at
present, hoping to receive
a favorable response

Trustees, Joseph Robinson
 Peter Paynter Albert Fox
 Lewis Carr. T. E.
 Harry Carter, Sec
 Visitors W. Peril
 E. Smith

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Hansaw Ky
March 11. 1870

Robinson Christopher
Hunter

Return letter of Capt Keyes
of 9th Ins. with Check for
Ten Dollars - to the order of M J
Levis Teacher - and states
the Building in which the
School is taught belongs to
the freemen & they have no
rent to pay - but want
money to keep pay ~~the~~
Teacher -

See L. 19. 1870

Answered the money for
check 10th ut'd to C. Rob-
inson, March 15 1870 M
Rec'd March 12. Bureau Ky 1870

Warsaw Ky Mar 11. 1870

Capt Chas W. Keys

Dear Sir;

The house we have our school
in belongs to the freed men
and we have no rent to pay.

We want money to help
to pay the teacher -
Please answer and say how
much you can pay.

Yours Respectfully

Christopher Robinson

Trustee

L 19 B.R.F. & L 1870

Nassau Ky
mch 9. 1870

Lewis M. J.
Teacher

Returned letter with
check ^(no 364) endorsed to be
cashied & money returned
to her.

Keays
See R. 13 (Page 418) 1870



Dr. A. C. A. L. and
Miss H. J. March 18/6

To Mr. L. J. L. and
Miss H. J. L. and

Received of Mr. L. J. L. and
Miss H. J. L. and \$10.00
returned to this Office. If you cannot
have it cashed in your town, ordered
it and return it to this Office and
I will send you the money.

Very Respectfully
Yours Obit (at)
Wm. H. Keyes
Cincinnati, O.
and Capt. of Co. B.

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Perea Ky. Apr 27. 70

Rogers J. A. R.

Encloses report of
Miss E. Henson, teacher
at Kingston Ky. Says
her school is very pros-
perous. Says she has
received since she began
\$20 from the A.M.C. and
\$20 from the people
desires to know what
the Bureau will give
her \$50 &c

Answe^{ed} by



This school is
under Mr. Cravath's
direction

P.S. We have no more time here copy to see you. *Wm. L. Chapin*

Buuky. Ap. 27, 1870.

Gen. B. P. Runkle,

Covington, Ky.

Dear Sir,

I enclose the report of Miss E. Henson, a colored lady from Oberlin teaching at Kingston. Dr. Marshall of this place has visited her school and speaks of it in the most glowing terms. I think she is doing a good work. I visited the community last Sunday and addressed the people and I think her school will be enlarged.

She has received since she began \$20. from the A.M.A. and \$20. from the F.F. people and nothing from the Bureau. What can you do for her. Please address her in my care.

Yours truly
Wm. L. Chapin

Sturtevant, Oct. 27, 1970.

Dear Dr. P. H. Hunkler,

Washington, D.C.
Dear Sir,

I enclose the report of Miss E. Hunkler, a colored lady from Clinton teaching at Kingston. Dr. Marshall of this place has visited her school and speaks of it in the most glowing terms. I think she is doing a good work. I visited the community last Sunday and addressed the people and I think we worked with her enlargement.

She has received since she has been from the A.M.A. and from the 10 people and nothing from the Bureau. What can you do for her. Please address her in my care.

Yours truly
J. H. Hunkler

P.S. We have for some time been hoping to see you.

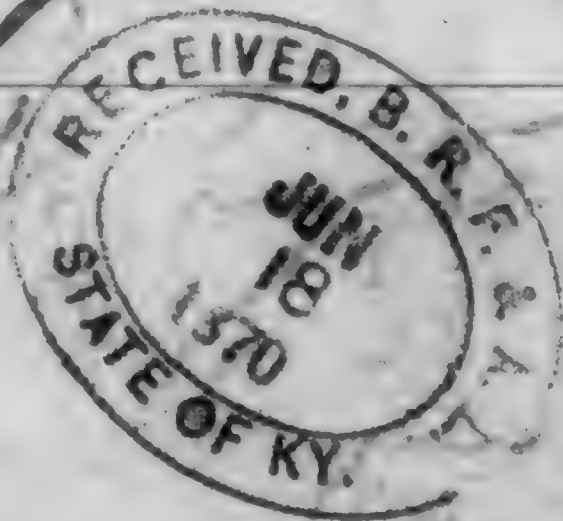
R 29 Paid July 1870

Covington Ky
June 18. 70

Rush Rec R.S.

Schedule of Schools
& rental etc for
the 1st Quarter of
1870-

Keys



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original form
handed Mrs Rush

(Ed Form No 5)

Schedule of Schools under the
Freedmen's Aid Society - M. & C.
in the State of Kentucky, together
with rental account for the
Quarter Ending March 31st 1870

| Location of School City, Town or Co | Name of Teacher | No months | Average Attendance | Total per month | Total per quarter |
|--|-----------------|-----------|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Cloverport Ky | Mr Benj. Carter | Three | Forty | \$10 | \$30 |
| Hardinsburg " | Mr M. W. Taylor | " | Forty five | \$10 | \$30 |

Total No of Teachers

Total \$60

I certify that the above account
is correct & just; Ed that the buildings
for which rent is charged are not
the property of the Government

(Signed) R. S. Rusk
Secretary

A. True Copy

Mr Dulan

1st Lieut M. A.

Asst D. A. &c

Col. Ounble - This letter from
 Mr. Taylor explains matters about
 my school at Hannisburg - Please
 to return it after reading -

The letter have not yet reached me
 which you promised should be sent

Yours R. S. Rust -

Cincinnati,
 Aug 13th -

Hardinsburg July 2^d 1870
 R. S. Runt D. D.

Reverend Bro.

Your Epistolary communication, dated June 28th inst, is at hand. Whereby, I am informed "The reason you have not written to me or sent my money of late. Is owing to the fact that I have been receiving Salary from the Bureau."

Now - I Reply that in the month of January 1870 without an application on my part and most unexpectedly, \$15- was sent me by the Bureau, and continued + up to February never having previously in any manner indicated a purpose so to do.

Prior to this in October 1869 on my Application you sent me \$10- and agreed to continue it a few months together with four Blanks marked respectively October, November, ^{and} January, ^{and} February. For each of which months you promptly ^{paid} me the \$10- promised. Beside this I have received from the pupils about \$30- and my salary from all sources for ten months teaching is Estimated. Thus you see my remittance from the Bureau were both allowed ~~and~~ discontinued in the most informal and unexpected manner.

As to information of these facts I refer you to my reports for December, January and February to you and those to the Bureau of the same period.

In conclusion accept my protestation of the sincerest gratitude in behalf of the + I should have said December instead of January 3. ^{mo} in all.

the numerous destitute Patrons whom you have so materially aided in securing to their posterity that greatest boon the Element of their Native Education, Your past benefaction, and your latest assurance that you wish ^{for} us a successful and happy future, are all indelibly stamped on our memory and shall spread as we grow older warming us to the discharge of every duty until duties are no more and we have met in Heaven.

This scholastic year has in various respects been the gloomiest of my experience, sometimes with scarcely anything to eat, insufficiency of wearing apparel. And located in the midst of the most unnatural prejudices, surrounded, by ignorance and intemperance. I have kept a strong faith in God and hastened onward. Giving my Saturdays to the sick, my Sundays to the Sabbath school and Exhortation, my nights to self culture. But on taking a retrospective review, the results are of the most satisfactory kind as our Examination most abundantly testified, not a child that can not read the Testament of over five years of age in this district. against none when I came to it. Six Sabbath school against none when I came into the County. And maintain my self and wife on \$12.50 - with \$5.00 - in debt. after the most economical living. And at this time of all the most hopeful for success the school

is closed and will only be opened in September by my successor. You are no doubt aware that the commonest laborer can earn more than I have. yet I can live no cheaper than they. I have received as salary in four years teaching \$275- In the same length of time previous I made as a laborer \$800- much of which has been spent to sustain me in a becoming manner as a teacher.

Farewell to the school room at least in Kentucky for the present.

Dear Sir

I remain Fraternally yours

M. W. Taylor

late teacher

Noble School.

"See now the cause, why unassuming worth in secret lived.
And died, neglected: why the good man's share,
His life was grief and bitterness of soul:
Why ^{the} lone widow and her orphans pined in starving solitude
while luxury, in palaces, lay straining her low thought—
To form unreal wants."

from J. Thomson

R 31. Rv Fk 1870

Amesboro Ky
June 25. 1870

Reinhard G L

Requests Blank
for Additional Bounty

Paid





James

*Requests Blank
for additional Bounty*

Richard S

*Answers May
June 25. 1870*

J. B. A. Ky 1870

ARMY CLAIMS,
And all kinds of COLLEC-
TIONS, will receive the promptest
attention. ~~Business~~ Business transacted
both in English and
German.



G. L. REINHARD,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,

PWENSBORO, KY., June 25 1870

Col. Ben O. Finkle,
Louisville, Ky.
Dear Sir:

Please tell me
whether or not it requires ~~an~~ ^{form} ~~blank~~ other
than the ordinary ^{form} for additional bounty, in
case of colored soldiers. A colored soldier
wishes to apply for his additional bounty
of \$100 under the act of equalization in
March (3) 1869. Please send blank by return
mail and oblige

Yours at servant,
G. L. Reinhard.

I believe these bounties can only be
drawn through the Bureau.

R No. 40 B. R. F. and A. L., Ky., 1870.

Elkton, Ky.
Decr 19. 70.

Rathburn hel.

Says Hannah Elliott
Requests Check sent to
her in person as there
are some one there who
wants to get a few out
of her for nothing &c.

Ser letter to Lowny Jan 14
1871.
(File)

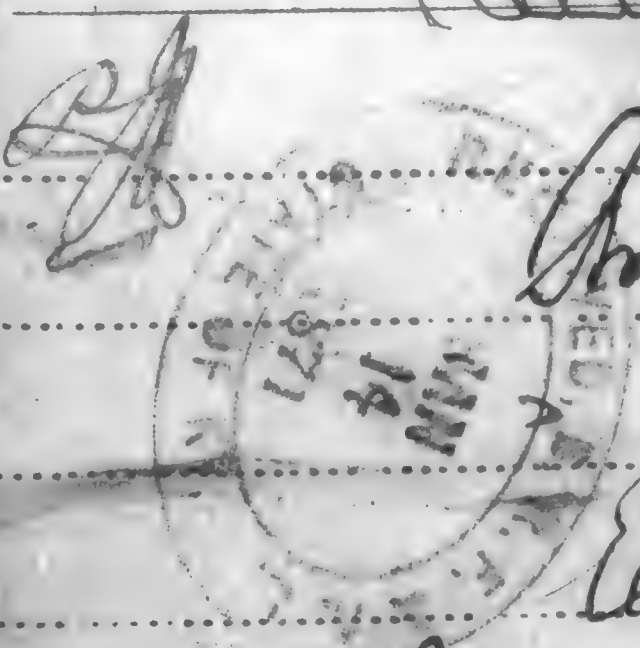
Wrapper Enclosures.

Bureau B. R. F. and A. Lands.

Office Supt. Ed. and D. O. Kentucky.

Covington, Jan 5 1871.

Respectfully returned with
check - Please acknowledge
receipt on this wrapper and
return with enclosed papers



Post
J. M. J. G. A. A.

Elkton Jan 10-1871

Dear Sir,

The above was
duly recd. by last night's
mail - Enclosures all right -
Am exceedingly obliged
to you for sending me the
letter of our dirty little
P. M. I have suspected him of
conspiring with my clients
for some time. If you have
no use for the precious
doc. I'd like for you to return
it to me. I shall then have the
evidence of his officiousness
at hand. Resply of J. M. J. G. A. A.

R 40. D.D. Ky 1870.
 Elkton Ky. Decr 19. 70.

Rathbun C. G.

Says Mrs Hannah Elliott
 does not want her money
 sent in the care of any
 one as certain parties
 want to get a fee &c.

Dec 2. 55. 70. D.D. Ky.





Mr. J. J. 7d. 576.

days Mrs. Hannah Elliott
 does not want her money
 sent in the case of any
 one as certain parties
 want to get a few in.

Baltimore E. L.

At 40. 57. 1870.
 Clinton Ky. Dec. 19. 70.

The Adams Express Company,

Elkhart Ky Dec 19 1870

Ben. P. Runkle

Covington Ky

Dear Sir

Mrs Hannah Elliott
requested me to write you
to have her money sent
in her name and not
in the care of any Person
as ~~some person~~ was trying
to get a fee off her when
he has had nothing to do
with getting the claim

Resply yours

C. K. Rathbun

Postmaster

to
Ben. P. Runkle
Covington
Ky

Elkhart Ky

1-10-1870.

Henderson Ky
 Jan 3^d 1870

Saunder & H.

Notes for Teacher at
 Henderson - "a Christian-
 ized one" would suit them
 better -

Capt. Hayes
 "Landed" applied to -

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1870

Henderson Ky Dec 3d 1870

Hon B. P. Runkle
 Dear Sir I

Again seat my self with pen
 in hand to inform you of our
 deficiency in the way of school
 Teacher the one that has been teach-
 ing having fail to comply with
 with the board leaves us without
 any Teacher at this time present
 in the City & I am authorized
 by the President of the board
 to state the case to you for your
 consideration you will please send
 to send one as soon as possible to
 take charge of our school and
 if possible let him be ~~Christian~~
~~you~~ christianized if possible
 as it would suit us better at
 this time

I receive the report for
the Teacher of Corydon District
and are awaiting for him with
utmost impatience
for the present I will
close hoping to hear
from you soon

Very Respectfully

Yours

R. W. Sandifer sec
Box 279

No. of scholars to at
tend from 35 to 40

J. B. Eli-fo.

Paris Ky

Jan 22 1870 -

Sonnet Eorin S.

State that they want
another school with a
Teacher competent to in-
struct in the higher branches
Miss Jennie Barnett
will open school on Monday.
want aid from Bureau

Respect

See letter to Miss
Barnett at Paris
Jan 29. 70

Paris Jan 22 1870

Mr Cal Runtle

Dr Sir

I have wrote to Sweet-M. Mangum
at Lexington. to aide us in starting
another school here. There is but
one school here. and the Teacher
are not competent to teach
our advance scholars. I tried
to get the Trustees. to discharge
the Teacher. and get one that was
Capable of teaching our advance
scholars. But they will not do it.
and in order to have our
advance scholars taught. we are
compelle to have another school.
we have always had two schools
prior to this year. But our

Men are so dull, and
take but very little interest
in school affairs.

We will open a school on Monday
with a good teacher, one that
taught at Harrodsburg, Ky.
last year, Miss Jennie E. Barnett
of Cin. ^{to} O. We need your
assistance, you will please
let us know what you can do
for us

Oblige yours Truly

Edward J. Smoot
Paris Ky
P. O. Box 328

Colony's Sum in Rev
Jan 31st 1811

Dr Col. Dr. P. Smith
Supt of Co. & C. Co.

Cash

I ask to be retained
from the position of teacher of this school. The reason for wish-
ing to be retained is a salary to be paid. sufficient pay for my ser-
vice.

The salary of the school is \$100 per annum and the per dollar
from the Trustees are hereby ordered to be paid me expenses.

The school number 35 days is night school and more pay to
pay for tuition school for month. This sum would justify me
continuing the school.

Therefore I would desire the continuance of the school.
I am compelled to consult my personal interest.

George's Iron Works

Jan. 31st 1844

Dr. C. B. P. Apple

Supt of Co. & C. C.

Cash

I ask to be retained from the position of teacher at this school. The reason for asking to be retained is a failure to receive sufficient pay for my services.

The salary of \$100 per year by law, and the five dollars from the Treasurer are hardly enough to defray my expenses.

The school numbers 25 days & is much profited and more than pay for tuition seats for months. This sum would justify me continuing the school.

Therefore I would desire the continuance of the school. I am compelled to consult my personal interest.

If not retained before I shall remain during the month of February by which time I hope you will send a teacher to relieve me. If not by your permission I shall close the school.

Your obedient servant Geo. Schlicher

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Cynthiana, Ky.
February 21. 1870

Strauss S.
Teacher

Encloses protested check
211. for \$10⁰⁰ on Freed-
mens savings bank, for
his Dec^r salary. Says
charges amount to \$2.70.
which he has paid. Requests
the money sent him by
P.O. order.

(1 Encl)

Keyp
See letter to S.
Strauss Mch 8

RECEIVED
CEIVED. B. P.

OF KY.

Cynthiana Ky Feb. 21st 50

Col R. R. Runkle

Louisville Ky

Sir - in closed please
find the checks as forwarded
and a Change of \$2.70.
per. for which I paid in
Bank, for which I ask
the same to be paid to
me, you can send
money order by mail
as this Post office takes
order for any amount
up to fifty Dollars
Very Respectfully,

J. Strawn

Commercial Bank of Kentucky.

CYNTHIANA, March 1st 1870

Col. J. P. Runkel,

Dear Sir:

with stated enclosure.

Your favor of inst. is received,

At request Mr. Strawn I return your check of McLorris for \$10.00 — on Freedman's Bus Co — It was returned on ground that the check required endorsement of Reggs & Co — they must so, for all endorsements save the original one of S. Strawn were scratched off. Every principle of justice requires Mr. McLorris to pay the protest charges, \$2.70 the check was drawn on Washington City, and that was the proper place for it to be sent, whilst in Louisville by some party the location of the Bank immediately below its title was scratched out, this is to make it appear that the check was originally drawn on the Louisville office — and by so doing the party acknowledges his error. It is a matter I have no personal interest in whatever, yet I am desirous of seeing the party here dealt justly by —

Very Respy
J. S. Walker
Cay



Cynthiana Ky Nov
7 18.70

Respectfully returned
to Col R. R. Runkle

Louisville Ky
check and papers with
a letter from the
cashier of the Bank
at this place,
stating why he cannot
cash the check

Very respectfully

J. Straver

C. 56. 101-10.

Cynthiana Ky

Febry 1970

Draws &
Teachens

Enclosed notice
of protest of
check drawn
by J. Morrison
on F. D. & Co for

\$100 (incl)

Keppa



Cynthiana Ky Feb-19 1870
 Col B P Runkle
 Louisville Ky

Sir-

The check sent to me
 in January last has been protested
 I was called on to return the
 money to Commercial Bank
 at this place
 in closed place find a
 protest for I Morris
 you will explain the
 the matter and oblige
 yourself
 S. Straw

Bureau R. F. & L.
Louisville Feb 25, 70

Respectfully returned
to J. Straws, Cy-
nthiana Ky - with
the information
that in order to
secure payment
on enclosed check
the endorsement
of Riggs & Co is
necessary.

Upon the check
being properly en-
dorsed and pre-
sented at the
Bank on which
it is drawn (viz
F. & T. Co of Louis-
ville Ky) it will
be promptly paid.

The protest in
this case seems
irregular as the
check has not

been presented for
payment at the
Bank on which it
is drawn - &
no expenses attach-
ing to said protest
can be met.

Checks on
Louisville Banks
ought to be good
in Cynthiana

Chas. M. Keyes

Bt Captain U.S.A.
In absence of
Col Ben P. Runkle
Adjut. Ed & D.O.

Feb 21/2
1870



WASHINGTON, D. C.,

July 14

1870

Sir:

A check drawn by J. Morris on the Freedman's
Savings & Trust Company
dated the 29th Jan'y 1870 for Ten dollars

~~at~~~~days after date~~

due, and

by you endorsed, and for which you are accountable to

Reggs & Co

of WASHINGTON, has been protested for non-payment.

the same having been duly demanded and refused.

Your obedient servant, W. E. Howard

W. E. HOWARD, Notary Public.

W. S. Straus

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Eddyville Ky.

February 28. 1870

Schleicher Fred
Teacher

Writes again asking that
a teacher be sent there
to relieve him or permis-
sion be given to close
his school. Freedmen
are anxious for him to
continue his school, will
teach two weeks longer

Yours

Answered Mar 14/70
H.



Cadyville Iowa County Ia
February 28th 1870

Rt Col Ben F. Sunkle

Supt of Cd. co

Dear Sir

A month ago
I wrote you a letter asking that a teacher be appointed
to relieve me or that permission be given to close
the school at the end of February. As I have re-
ceived no response to this letter I again write to you.
The Freedmen I believe are anxious that the school
should continue. I shall teach two weeks longer
hoping that you will send a teacher or order me
to close the school. I am Yours Chas. Schlicher

Fred. Schlicher teacher

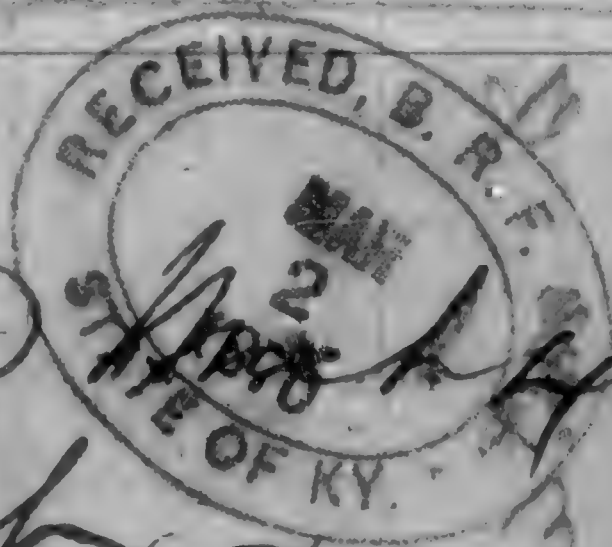
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Greensburg Ky,
Mch 1. 1870

Spencer Same O.

Says John Sweeney
teacher at Pleasant
Union, near Haskinsville
Ky, desires him to write
for him &c. Says he
has taught there dur-
ing Oct. Nov. & Decr
1869 which he only re-
ported but received only
\$10.00. Asks when he
is to receive the bal-
ance &c. Will have
to close school if
more aid is not gran-
ted &c &c

answered
H



Green Springs Ky March 1. 1890

Dear Ben P. Runkle

Dear Sir

John Sweeney of Colo reports me to write
a few lines to you concerning his school & his
Salary &c

He says he has taught a Cold School
at Pleasant Union near Hartinsville Green Co Ky
for Octo Nov & Decr 1889. which he duly reported. &
for which he has rec'd no compensation, except \$10
he recently rec'd in a check from J. Morris - he desires
to know how and when he will receive the balance,
or whether at all - he has faithfully discharged his
duty as teacher. and at great hazard. - he says
he expects from your letter of 3^d Decr 1889 \$15. at least
for his service from Octo 89. -

Owing to the difficulties of teaching in the
neighborhood (2 of his school houses having been
burned up as he tells me) & inability of the Cold
people to contribute to the school. he will have
to quit - unless he can organize at some other
place. & at a salary & suitable time

he respectfully requests an answer to this &
be sent to my address here for him

I think the Cold people here will organize a
school shortly. they are trying to get a home
teacher. to take charge until they can be better
supplied.

I have the honor to be
very respectfully yours
Saml Spencer

S. 33 B. R. F. M. 70.

Fox Town, Madison Co Ky
Feb 26. 1870Stout Sarah V
Teacher

Says she has received
but two checks this
season, viz: Oct & Nov. 69
Thinks there may be a
mistake on the part of
some one why she has
not received others.

Will the Bureau continue
its aid till June. 1870.

Key 13

Anscombe

M. S. F.

H.



Foxtown, Madison Co. Ky.

Feb 26th 1870

Col Funkh U. S. U. S.

I respectfully call
your attention to the fact that I have
drawn but two checks for this session
and these were for the months of
October and November. I mention
this thinking probably there may
be a mistake on the part of some
one in not sending them in.
I suppose the Bureau will continue
aid until the last of June. Will they
not?

Teacher of Freedmen's school
Sarah V. Stout

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Franklin Ky
 March 3. 1870.

Stausberry Eliza J.

Says she has received
 checks for Oct Nov & Dec
 1869, but none for Jan'y
 & Feb'y 1870 authorized
 her mother to receive
 for those two months.

Keyes

+

Answered March 7/70

W



Franklin Ky Mar 3rd 1870
Col Knott

So I wish my mother to draw
The money for me for January
and February I have not received
It yet I have received for Oct
and November and December

Eliza J Stansberry

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Somerset Ky
Mar 3 1870

Slaughter David S.

Says he forwarded
report on 1st of Feby
& has received no reply
Has 27 scholars &
wants blank to fill
out report for Feby.

Keyes
no report

According to
Mar 1 1870
H



Somerset

March 3rd 1870
 Col B. P. Runkle

Sir I have the pleasure to
 write to you to inform
 you that I have filled my
 Report for the month of
 January, and forwarded to your
 office the first of Feb. 1870
 and I have not as yet received

any reply. I connected to
 But Capt. Keyes: I have
 waited for an answer so that
 I could make my Report for
 the month of Feb. I have now
 27 Scholars waiting to
 Report. you will please send
 me a Blank so that I can
 fill it, and forward it to your
 office.

Yours Obedt Servt
 David S. Slaughter

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mt. Sterling, Ky
March 7. 1870

Stratton Mrs Victoria

Says she has taught ^{night} school
there three months, viz: Decr
1869. + January, + Feby 1870.
and received but one months
pay. Has reported regularly
and wishes to know if she
is to receive more.

Reply is
Answered by
10
which
10
ready



Mt Sterling Ky March 7, 1870

Col. B. P. Brinkle

received your check for one month rent-for night-school. yesterday. I taught-during the months of Dec & Jan & Feb which makes three months in all the reason I make this statement. I thought perhaps you was under the impression I only taught-one month. I have sent-in my reports for all three months please let me know if I will receive any thing for the last-three months

Respectfully

Mrs. Centara Strahan

S 39 BRT^{ad} A.L. 1870Foxtown, Madison Co. Ky
March 8th 1870.Stout Sarah V
Teacher

Says that she has received
but two checks this ses-
sion, viz: October and
November 1869. Men-
tions this fearing there
may be some mistake
why others hav'n't been sent.

Key is

~~Received March 10~~
Jan - sent 11/27/70 -



Foxtown, Madison Co. Ky.
Mar 8th /70

- Art Col Hunt

This ^{is} to certify that
we have rec but two checks this
session. viz the months Oct.
and Nov. I mention this
fearing there may have been
a mistake on the part of
some one. Yours

Yours Obedient
Servant
Sarah V. Stout

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Lowell 14
 Mich 21-70

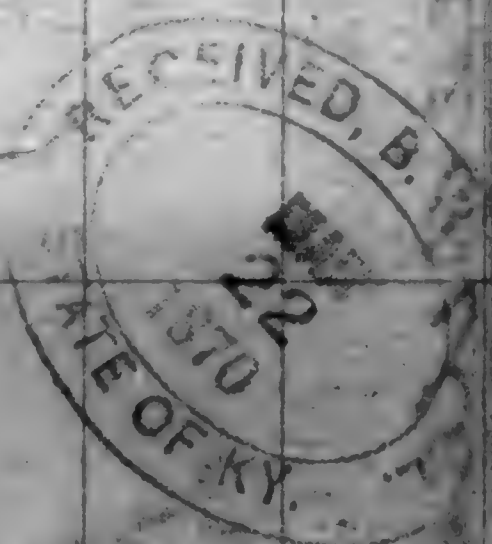
Spelman A. D.

Return to Runkles
 letter of the 12th Ins in reference
 to Lot for the freedmen
 and give description of
 the same

(Copy - 1 Encl)

Reyes

Runkles



Bureau R, F & S, Lands
 Louisville Mich 14, 1870
 A. S. Spillman Esq.
 Lowell Ky.

Sir,

I have the honor to request
 that you will furnish this office
 with the following information

A complete description of
 the lot on which you propose
 to erect a school house, with
 the name of trustees (not less than
 five), to whom it will be deeded,
 and by whom, also, the price to
 be paid.

Very Respectfully

Yours Obedt Servt

~~Wm R. R. R.~~

Bk Colonel W. A.
 Sup't Ed. Ky.

Lawell Kentucky
March 21/70

Ben P. Runkle

Bt Cal. U.S.A.

Supt. Ed. Louisville Ky.

Dear Sir

In reply to your
of 12th. Inst. in reference to lot
for the Freedmen of this Community
I would say the lot contains
one half Acre situated on a cor-
ner where two branches meet
we deed them the lot gratis
with the proviso that they erect
a school house upon it.

The Trustees are Colored men
named Addison Spilman

Pleasant G. Haret — Granville Lacky

William Miller & Newton Woods

the lot is worth from \$50. to \$75.

(Fifty to seventy five dollars)

they are to have the use of a never
failing Spring of water close by
the lot will be deeded to the
five Trustees named above
by A. S. Spilman & J. H. Spilman

Very respectfully

A. S. Spilman

L. S.

They have already raised by sub-
scription One hundred and three
dollars towards the building
of their school house.

A. S. S.

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Courtsville Ky
 March 21. 1870.

Speed James
 atty at Law
 Copy of Act of the
 Genl Assembly of Ky
 in reference to County
 Clerks of Ky affixing
 their seal of Office
 to soldiers claims for
 Bounty &c. Makes
 Fee of \$2500

Bancroft

Recd L.C. & D.O. Ky March 22 1870

Louisville, Ky. Feb 21. 1870.
 First Lieut M. Dolan. U. S. A
 In Charge of Claims Division
 Louisville, Ky.

Dear Sir:

I find upon
 the Statute Books of the State of Ky. the fol-
 lowing Act:

An act to amend Section 4 art.
 "3. Chapter 17 Revised Statutes, requiring County
 "Clerks to put their Official seal &c to soldiers
 "Claims free of charge."

Be it enacted by the General Assembly
 "of the Commonwealth of Kentucky"

"S. 1 That it shall be the duty of the County
 "Court Clerks of this State to certify and affix
 "their Official seal free of charge to the de-
 "clarations, and all necessary papers of sol-
 "diers, widows, heirs, and administrators, in
 "making applications for bounty money Arrear
 "of pay, Extra pay and pensions or half pay

under the act of Congress approved July 22. 1861, and any subsequent acts upon that subject."

S. 2. "This act shall be in force from its passage."

Approved Aug 22. 1862.

I have been informed by the County Court Clerk of Jefferson County that a private Act was passed in 1866 allowing said Clerk to charge for such services when rendered by him to any soldier &c who do not reside in said County.

But I have not been able to find it.

There seems to be no other acts upon this subject.

I am sir very respectfully
(Signed) James Speed.

Fee \$25.00

A true copy
Chas. W. Keyes
1st Capt U.S. A
Asst Supt E.D. Ky.

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Burksville Ky
March 20 - 1870

Specimen Dated Ky

Asks permission to
open school 6 or 8 miles
North of Burksville
in Cumberland Co Ky -

Answered
March 25 70

Key is



Burksville Kentucky
March the 20th 1870
Dear Sir
I have the Honor to say
to you. Sir ~~that~~ the Colored
People here have Requested
me to Write to you for
Regards to it School.
Sir We have one in
Burksville and this
School is at handay
for those at a distant.
In other Portions of the
County In which I have
attempted to do so.

Dear Sir as I
 field myself qualifide to Teach a Common
 School. I have Propose to Set up a School ^{at} ~~to~~
 6 or 8 miles North of Burksville In Cumberland
 Caunty. the house is about Reedy Run that
 Perpass. and my Friends looks upon mee as
 one of the Best and Fairmest. Colored men of
 this Caunty. therefore I set myself this after
 a Noon asking Permission and Assisaint
 from the Government. as the Colored People
 of this Caunty are not able to sustain a
 School themselves.

I am going up in that Settlement
 a gaine as soon as I get an answer
 from you and let them know the
 Proceedings. Please answer.

Soon I would come to your office
 if I had money to come on.
 Sir I am Very Respectfully yours
 Daniel K. Spanman (Colored)

S 49 Feb 1. 1870

Frankfort Ky
Mch 23. 1870

Smith P.B.

Says he is surprised
& grieved to learn that
Miss Anderson has not
received a dollar of the
\$20 per month prom-
ised her & desires an
Explanation. Expect-
ing daily to hear from the
Portadecan & asks if he
shall report them or
one of them to the Supt.
Ed. Ky. Says he is
trying to find out if
the freedmen will sup-
port their own schools
there after Sept next
as the Legislature made
no provision

Answered
Key



Frankfort, Mar. 25th 79

My dear Colonel,

I was surprized and grieved to learn, day before yesterday, that Miss Anderson had never received one dollar of the promised \$20, a month. Will you be kind enough to inquire into it, & let me know,

I am now daily expect-
ing to hear from the two Bar-
badians. Shall I report them,
or one of them, to you.

I am also, busy, trying
to find out, what the Freedmen
here are able & willing to do, after
Sept. next, for the support of their
own Schools, as the Legislature
has risen without doing anything
for them.

Yours &c

B. B. Smith.

Thomas Anderson
 has been paid \$13. -
 providing expenses
 + \$20 for work & Dr.
 & will be paid \$10 -
 for Jan. - After month
 the night at
 Richmond - by
 Am. Air. Ass.

Heretofore we thought we
did not pay those schools
that were owned by
this Bureau - as in
case of the Frankfurt
School House -
It ought to be paid.
If you direct, I
can fix from the
date of authority in
March vouchers -

Ry

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Louisville Ky,
April 1. 1870

Staustery Eliza

Paid check for
teaching for the
months of Oct
6 & February
1870

(Wrappers Encls)

Answered

Yr

I sent her check for July to
Care Capt Graham last Tuesday
Her school was not reported
on Oct. school report - but
if you direct, I can
fix it -





But we checked for only 5
cars both weekdays & Sunday
the above was not reflected
on Oct. school report - but
of in direct, I can
not say -

Very
Sincerely
(My dear Sir)

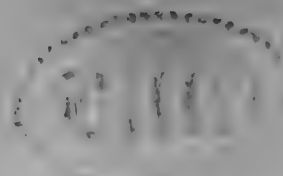
Have checked for the
teaching for the
months of Oct
by the
1870

Shawberry Cays

Winnable Oky.
Apr 1. 1870

of 51. 778. 1. 1870

J. 57. 1870



Louisville Apr 1. 1870
Col Brunkle

Sir I went to the office
this morn to get my checks
for Oct and february and I
found that you had
removed your office to
Livingston and Gen
Graham talk very angry
about it I learnt that
the checks had come
some time ago and of
course I went to get them
I send in a october report
as soon as I received it.
Yours always send me the

Reports and I sent
In mine as soon as
I received it from you
I am at home sick and
stayed in need of the
money all that I did
not work for I do not
want I only want that
I work for and that ^{all} I
want my school is in
charge of another lady
My health is yet bad and
of course the school will go
on you will oblige me
By writing to me or the
Men at the office letting
me know whether the check
is here or not Also Stanley

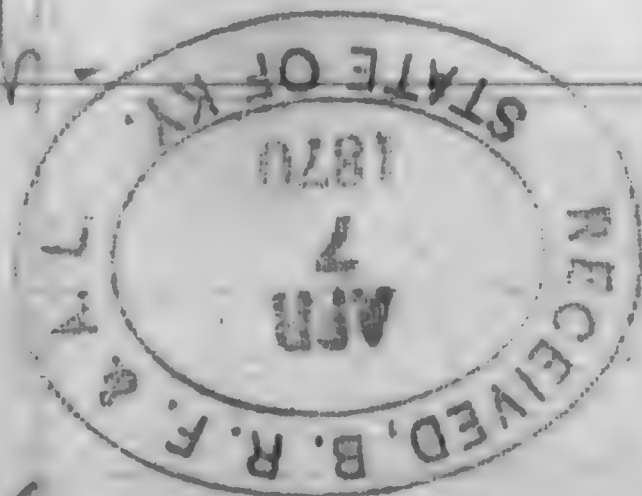
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Portland Ky
April 4. 70

Smith Laura
Teacher &c

Says she has not
received pay for
day & night school
for Feby & March
1870

Keys
Check for day & night
sent April 6th - March
vouchers are not yet made
out.



Assured

J. 52. Vol. 1. 1870

Portland Aug
April 4. 70

Smith's Journal
Teacher's

Days & she has not
received from her
day + night school
for February + March
1870

Key

check for day + night
school April 6 - March
vouchers are not yet made



Journal

Portland by April 4th/870

Col B P Runble

Will you please to tell if my pay has been
sent for February & I have not received
any pay for my Night or Day School for
February or March & Reported as I did
heretofore & have received no blanks for
to report my Night School for March
please to send me some blanks so I
can make Report please send my
pay as soon possible for I want to pay
my Board with with I am a month behind

Yours

Laura Smith
Teacher

S. 53. Vol 1. 1870

Smithland Ky
April 2. 70

Surgeon M. L.
Teacher

Inquires about
her pay for the
month of February

Answered

Key!

Check sent April
6th 1870 -





6th 1870 -
Check out of office

Shawmut
Key

Shawmut about
for key for the
mouth of Delaware

Shawmut M. Co
in Delaware

Shawmut M. Co
April 2. 76

Shawmut M. Co
April 1. 1870

Smithland April 2nd/90.
 Lieut Col. Gen. P. Bunker. U.S.A.

Your check has
 been received. For the amount of
 \$100.00 I mention it thinking
 possibly either by report for
 that amount or your return
 has been lost. My school is
 prospering fairly and I am able
 to note a good degree of improve-
 ment since I took charge of it
 in Oct. The attendance is not
 so large as I anticipated but
 the average is good.

Very Yours

M. C. Dwyer

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Madisonville Ky

April 18. 70

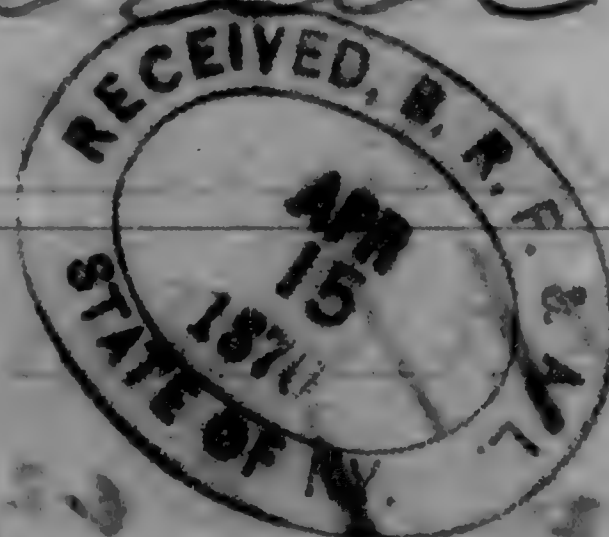
Sherman Reg Sani
Teachers

Requests his
pay for the months
of March & April
1870

Rs

His check has not
yet come from Mr
Chamberlain

Answered



Madisonville Ky April
The 13. 1870.

Br. Col. Ben P. Runnle

Since this
moment I embrace the present
opportunity to transmit to
you a brief pen epistle you
will please send me pay for
two months rent namely
March and April. for
he is as I have close about the
first of May. I have attended
the Annual Conference to
be held in New Albany Ind.
~~and I think~~ May 25. 1870. and
I think that the Bishop will
appoint me soon where

Very Respectfully Yours

Obedient Servant

Rev Samuel Sherman / Box No 40

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Hopkinsville Ky
April 15. 1870

Smith Charles
Teacher &c

Request to his pay
more promptly -
And inquires what
action has been
taken upon their
request for an
appropriation to
erect a school
building

Answered



sent check
to day

April The 15th
1870

Dear sir

I wish to make the following statement to wit. Hoping that it may meet with your attention. (Hitherto there has been some delay in the forwarding of my checks and which causes a great deal of inconvenience to myself. As we only receive the nominal fee of \$50 tuition it is very pressing to me for to meet with my necessary expenses & account of me having to meet the requirements of my assistant and the number of scholars is somewhat limited on account of the larger portion of the male scholars that were in attendance during the winter have discontinued and gone to work and I hope that in the future I shall receive my checks with more promptness if possible and not being aware of any impediments that causes the delay therefore I hope that you will not consider this an act of presumption on my part.

The sec. of the school board has requested me to ask you if there has been any action taken in regards to the letter that contained a petition praying for an appropriation of a sum of money for the erection of a school building and I have taken this method to comply with his request and I beg leave to say in conclusion that the scholars are very anxious to learn and as the normal part of the school consisting of French History Grammar Writing and the higher branches of Arithmetic and Geography is strictly under my instruction and as the church which in which I teach will not object to me making use of the school apparatus which is essential to carry out with propriety and accuracy the studies as mentioned as they pay a greatly less figure the church and a school building with ample room would tend greatly to the advancement of the scholars and the dissemination of the principles of education throughout the community. I am

And remain Your Obedient servant

Charles J. Smith
Teacher

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Lexington, Ky
Apr 25. 1870

Stewart Henry Co.

Says the following ^{claims} have
been allowed & ask money
paid for:

Sam Boggs Co. D. 109. Troops

Robt Payne " D. 109 "

Felix Ross " B. 12 H.A.

Lerry Mason " B. 12 "

James Carter " E. 6 "

H. Fields + " E. 117 C.T.

15

+ not here

+ not here

written for
Apr 30. 70



Lexington Kentucky

April 25th 18th 44

Genl Col Ben P. Hinkle

Covington Kentucky

Sir

The following claims

have been allowed by the 2^d Auditor, will you

please ask, for money and oblige the claimants

J Sam Boggs Co "I" 109th Certificate No 536,943

J Rob Payne " "I" 109th " " 550,694

J Felix Ross " "B" 12th H.A. " " 531,644

Jerry Mason " "B" 12th H.A. " " 553,494

J James Carter " "E" 6th H.A. " " 556,112

J Amos Fields " "E" 11th " " " 550,049

Respectfully

Henry C. Stewart

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Danville, Ky.

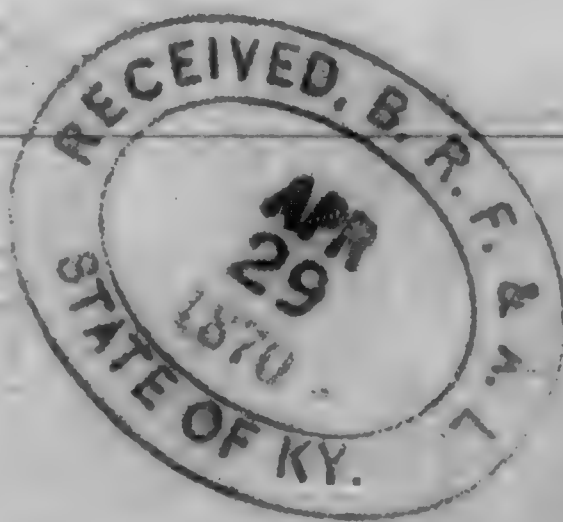
April 27. 1870

Stanwood Humy B.
Agent B.R.F. & L.

Files each of
Office &c

Bauz

Mem Receipt



Oath prescribed by the Act of Congress approved July 2, 1862.

I, *Henry B. Stanwood*, of *Danville*, in the
 county of *Boyle* and *State of Kentucky*
 do solemnly *Swear* that I have never voluntarily borne arms against the
 United States since I have been a citizen thereof; that I have voluntarily given no aid,
 countenance, counsel, or encouragement to persons engaged in armed hostility thereto; that
 I have ~~neither sought nor accepted, nor attempted to exercise the functions of any office~~
 whatever, under any authority, or pretended authority, in hostility to the United States;
 that I have not yielded a voluntary support to any pretended government, authority, power,
 or constitution within the United States, hostile or inimical thereto. And I do further
Swear that, to the best of my knowledge and ability, I will support and
 defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that
 I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without
 any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge
 the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: so help me God.

Henry B. Stanwood

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this

Twenty Seventh day of

April

18*71*.

[Seal of the United States Court]

William Goodloe
 U.S. Commissioner
 U.S. Court Dist of Ky.

S 64 BRT A. L. 1870

Louisville, Ky

April 29. 1870

Staucliffe & Audneworth
Architects

I acknowledge
Col Runkles endorse-
ment on Mr Ham-
iltons letter, & says
the work will be
pushed as rapid-
ly as possible, if
they can get a
little assistance
Refers to their letter
of the 28th inst

Done



JNO. ANDREWARTHA.

OFFICE OF STANCLIFF & ANDREWARTHA.
ARCHITECTS,

No. 10 Hamilton & Bro.'s Building, S. E. Corner Main and Sixth Streets.

Louisville, Ky.,

April 29th 1870

Genl. P. Runkle
Capt Edw. D. D.

Sir,

Yours of the 27th inst
received. We are very anxious ourselves
that no further delay should take
place, but we have not been able
to control the delay heretofore and
Mr. Hamilton well knows. We
are now shipping, and will have
a large force on the ground on
30th inst. but we wish to know we
are not well informed as to the
contents of the 2 Car loads of lumber
whether it is to be used in the top or the
foundation of Building. Yet still at a risk
if we have commenced to move
and only desire you to accommodate

no ability in regard to the matter referred to
and the 28th inst. has passed without any result

Dear Sir,
I have just received your letter of the 27th inst. and am sorry to hear that you are having trouble with the lumber. I have just received a letter from Mr. Hamilton and he says that the lumber is all right and that the delay is due to the fact that the lumber is not yet shipped. I am sorry to hear that you are having trouble with the lumber and I hope that you will be able to get it all right soon.

JNO. ANDREWARTHA.

OFFICE OF STANCLIFF & ANDREWARTHA.
ARCHITECTS,

No. 10 Hamilton & Bro.'s Building, S. E. Corner Main and Sixth Streets.

Louisville, Ky.,

April 29th 70

Genl. P. Runkle

Capt Edw. D.D.

Sir,

Yours of the 27th inst

received. We are very anxious ourselves
that no further delay should take
place, but we have not been able
to control the delay heretofore and
Mr. Hamilton well knows. We
are now shipping, and will have
a large force on the ground on
30th inst. but we are not well
informed as to the
contents of the 2 Car loads of lumber
whether it is to be used in the top or the
foundation of Building. It still is a
loss we have commenced to move
and only desire you to accommodate

no ability in regard to the matter referred to
ourselves of the 28th inst. which has caused your loss
Dear Sir, please
enclose if you have the
order to purchase the

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Louisville, Ky.
April 28. 70

Stauffer & Andrewarch
Architects

Requests an advance
of \$1000 To com-
mence work on
school building
at Lexington, Ky.

Says this amount
will enable them
to push the work
to completion &c

(Trapper / Encls)

Bans



Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE SUP'T EDUCATION AND D. O., STATE OF KENTUCKY.

Covington, Ky., _____, 1870.

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—OFFICE—
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ings, S. E. Cor. Main & Sixth
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Harrisville, Ky.

April 28 1886

Gen. B. P. Runkle U.S.A.
Superintendent Education
Covington, Ky.

Dear Sir

I have been
very much vexed; and
disappointed at the delay
which has been occasioned
by circumstances and
accident over which we
have had no possible con-
trol, and the untoward
weather for building
purposes this spring more
especially in the Country
at the same time we have
held ourselves in readiness

to proceed with the work of erecting the School House
 at Lexington Ky; to this end we have been
 compelled to lay out of the money which we have
 invested in the preparation of the finished joiners
 work which has been ready this two months, in
 consideration of this and the tightness of the money
 market you would oblige us; and further the
 interests of the work by advancing us a thousand
 dollars ~~of~~ \$1000 ^{on} the contract which will
 be all that we shall need until the completion
 of the building, which we have every hope of doing
 by the time it may be needed. especially as we
 are now informed that two car loads ^{of lumber} have been
 delivered; and we need the money to push the
 work beyond usual custom to make up for the un-
 forced loss of time. As the usual routine of obtaining
 the amount of money from Washington would require
 so long time! you will greatly oblige by enabling
 us to obtain the benefits through some other source
 by draft or note at short date. Such a favor
 will be fully appreciated by Yours

Very Respectfully

Stancliff & Andrew Arthur
 P. John Andrew Arthur

S67 PR FFA L. 1870

Danville, Ky.
May 3. 1870

Stanwood Henry P.
Agent &c

Says a meeting of the
colored citizens has been
called for tonight to
take steps to procure
lot on which to build
a house for school
purposes.



Danville Kentucky May 3rd 1870.
 Post. Col. Ben. P. Dunkle
 Supt. Ed. Ind. D. O.
 Covington Ky.

Dr. Sir.

Your favor of 26th April, addressed to Maj. Goodloe, Capt. Harlan, Messrs Stanwood & Lucas, in relation to the munificent bequest of the Government, through your Agency, proposing to expend, One Thousand Dollars, to build a School house for Colored Children in Danville has been received, and in behalf of the parties addressed, and of the Colored people of Danville, I am requested to answer the same, and in their names to express to you their grateful thanks. They most heartily appreciate your endeavors for their welfare, and anxiously await the opportunity, to reciprocate the many kindnesses, bestowed upon their race by you.

A meeting has been called, for tonight, to take the matter into consideration, and to take the initiatory steps, to procure a lot, after which time I will inform you from time to time of the progress made, and will do my utmost to advance the good cause.

I remain Very Respectly

Your Obedt Servt, A. B. Stanwood

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Sbg W. B. B. & Co. Ky 1870.

Lanville Ky
May 10. 1870

Stanwood H. B.
Agents &c

*Suggest Tuesday
the 7th day of
June as suitable
to pay claimants
at Lanville -

Says they cel-
ebrate the ratifica-
tion of 15th Amend-
ment on June 6th
& desire a flag
for the occasion

Bauer

Office, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
 Danville Kentucky May 10th 1871
 Bvt. Colonel. Ben. F. Finkle
 Supt. Ed. Ed. D. O.
 Covington Ky.

De Sir.

If convenient to you. I would respectfully request that Tuesday 7th day of June be appointed for payment of claims to Colored persons of this section, On the 6th day of June the Colored people Celebrate the ratification of the 15th Amendment at Danville, at which time, they respectfully request, that you be in attendance, a formal invitation will be sent you, they also request, that if within your power you loan them an American flag - suitable to be borne in the procession, please send to me and I will be responsible for same.

Yours Very Respectly

Yours Obt Servant,

Henry B. Stanwood

Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Dr. R. H. A. L. 1870

Augusta, Ky. May 6. 1870

Smedley Henry

Says he sent to his
age as directed some
money since for building
school House &
wishes to know if it
was all right, & if
so when will he get
his money &c

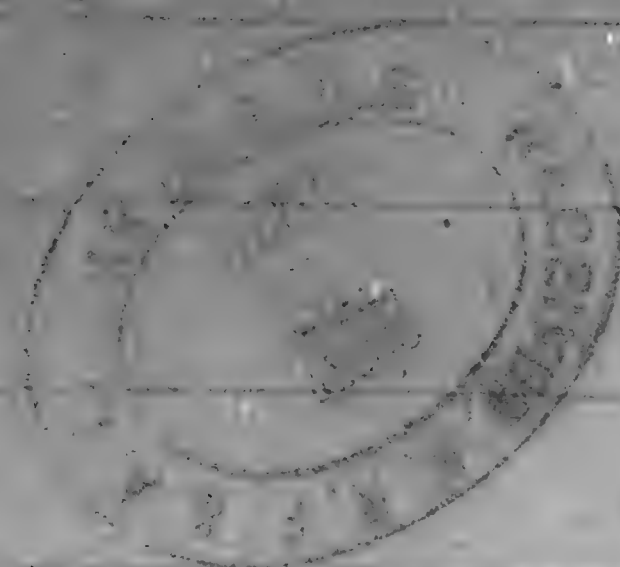
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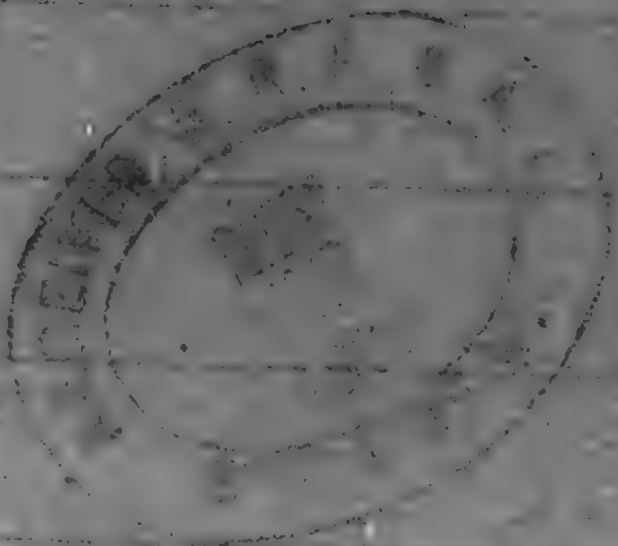
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Augusta Ky
May 6th 1870

Col Benj Runkle

Dear Sir

I wrote you some
time since sending you the
account of the Government
as you directed for building
school House - Was it all
right? If so when will
I get my money - I
have advanced this money
and need it.

~~I very much~~
 Please let me hear
 from you.
 very respectfully
 Henry Smedley

time since sending you the
 account of the Government
 as you directed for building
 school House - Was it all
 right? If so when will
 I get my money? I
 have advanced this money
 and need it.

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Cynthiana, Ky.
May 14. 1870.

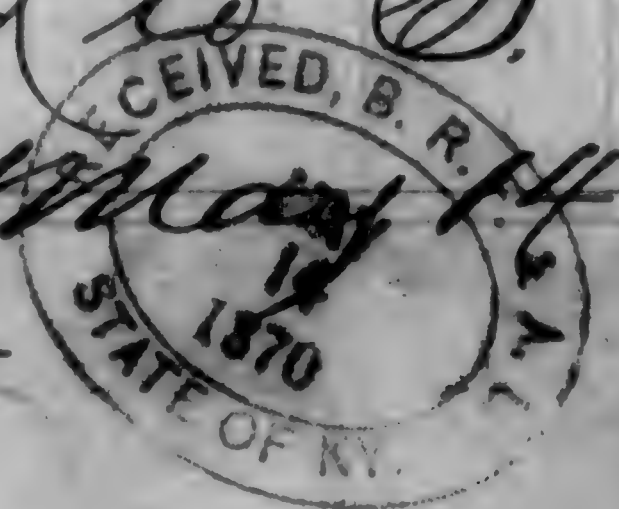
Straus &

Says Col Runkle will
expedite matters
by appointing the
following persons
to purchase a lot
there to build on re.
Peorlay Chue, Peter
Telmon & H. Johnson.

Keyes

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" H 257 " 1 1870

See letter to S.
Straus May 14
1870



Lynchiana Ky ¹⁸⁴⁰ May 13

Col. B. R. Runkle
Covington Ky

Dear Sir

You will expedite the
business to wards the
purchase of a lot for the
purpose to build the
School house, or
by appointing the follow-
ing name ~~gent~~ Gentlemen
a committee to select a
site and to make the
purchase, members of Baptis Church
Rev. Cary Chase, Peter Helmon
member of Methodist Church
H. Johnson, nor member
of either,
on or over immediately the
meeting will be held
on Monday night

Respectfully

Seftman

S 75 Bur F & A L Ky 1870

Frankfort, Ky.
May 11. 1870

Smith At R. B. B.

Says Miss Anderson
was promised \$20.00
per month for tea-
ching, and trusts
she may be paid.

Says there are two
Miss Anderson's teaching
in the State &c

(Wrapper 1 Encl)

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// 20 per month
from Dec 1st 69

Answer



Ms. The above however the erroneous
reply, I now write again at her request,
to beg that the error be corrected, and
what was promised her may be paid, or
the reasons why not for the oversight.

Very truly yours &c

B. B. Smith,

Frankfort
May 11th. 70.

1875

Bureau R. F. & H. Lands

Covington Kentucky

April 12th 1870

Rev B. B. Smith -

I am directed by Col
Runkle Supt. Education State of Kentucky
to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of
March 23rd and to inform you that Miss
Florence Anderson while teaching at Rich-
mond was under the charge of Rev E. M.
Cassatt Cin. O and that I have learned
from him that she was paid 10\$ per mo
for Nov & Dec & will soon be paid 10\$
for Jan. Mr Cassatt also states that he gave
her 15\$ for traveling expenses. We pay the
Rev Mr Cassatt 10\$ per mo. per school and
know nothing of her being promised 20\$
per mo. - Yours Truly

Chas. M. Keyes Bet. Capt. U. S. A. Supt. P. S.

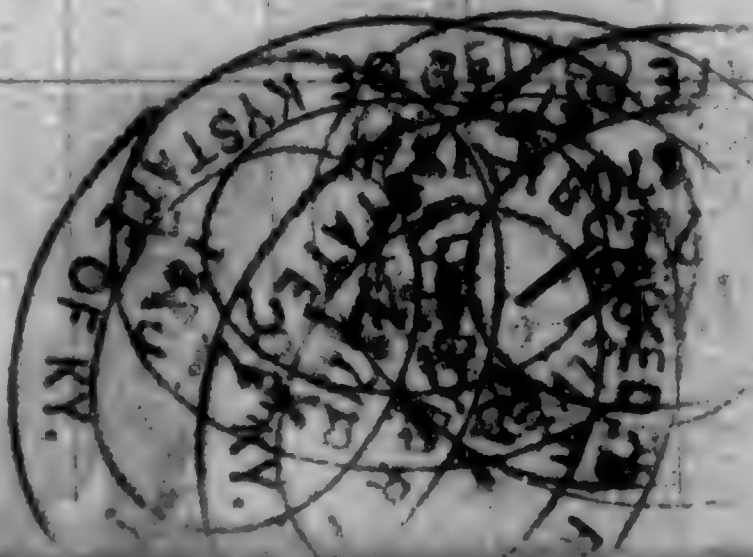
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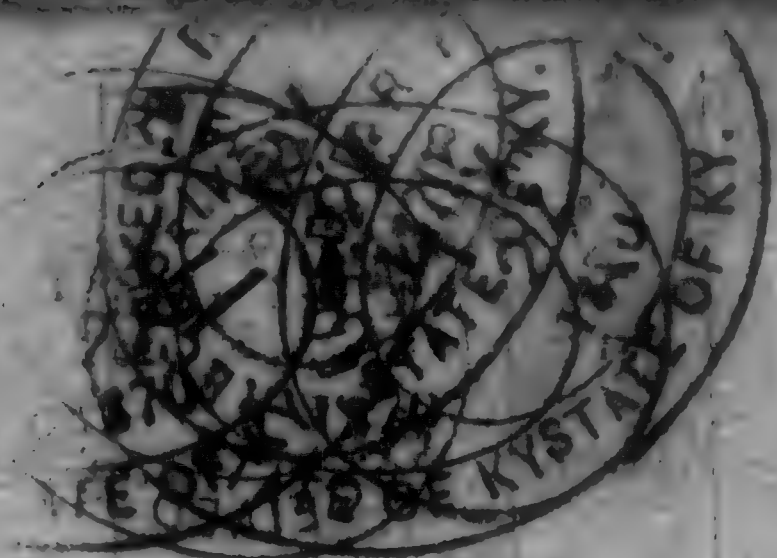
Cairo Ills
May 12th 1870

Shores S. J. - Recd

Enclosed papers
relative to a school
taught by him
Saye & his Ex-
penses for seven
months was
\$375. - Ask Recd
from the Bureau
in paying for back
months

(8 Enclosures)





1824

Curfew before
 bedtime to school
 taught by him
 days for 3-
 leaves for down
 month was
 \$37.50 - Ad. Card
 from the Bureau
 in paying for book
 month

Shore of New

Carroll
May 12. 1878

John C. H. K. 1870

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Office, Supt. Schools, Western Dist. of Ky.

Paducah, Ky., 186

ECHORN, V. H.

Superintendent.

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BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Office, Supt. Schools, Western Dist. of Ky.

Paducah, Ky., 17 Dec. 1868

T. J. Shores,
Carro, Ills -
Sir:

There is nothing known at this office about the reports alluded to in your letter. Your school, if a competent teacher is placed in charge of it, will, with the others, have aid from the Government.

Respectfully
J. H. Echorn
Supt

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioners Office, State of Ky.

Corner Second and Walnut Streets

LOUISVILLE, KY., APRIL 7TH, 1869.

CIRCULAR, }
No. 3. }

I am directed by Bvt. Col. Ben. P. Runkle, U. S. A., Assistant Commissioner, State of Kentucky, to instruct all teachers who are conducting Schools under the supervision of this Bureau, not to leave their Schools without permission from the Assistant Superintendent of Schools, approved by the Assistant Commissioner, upon written application to the Assistant Commissioner through the Assistant Superintendent of Schools.

I. S. CATLIN,
Bvt. Lt. Col. U. S. A.,
Asst. Supt. Schools,
State of Kentucky.

**Bureau Refugees,
Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.**

Office of Superintendant of Education,

Louisville, Ky. June 21st, 1869.

Circular.

Teachers of Freedmen's Schools will at once report whether the freedmen or their friends have built any new school houses for their use, in or near the places where they teach, since January 1st, 1869.

If so, they will please state the cost and size of such houses, and the size of the school lot.

BEN. P. RUNKLE,

Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,

Supt. of Education.

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Office, Supt. Schools, Western Dist. of Ky.

Paducah, Ky., 186

ECHORN, V. H.

Superintendent.

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OFFICE OF THE
SCHOOL COMMISSIONER
WESTERN DISTRICT OF KY.

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Office, Supt. Schools, Western Dist. of Ky.

Paducah, Ky., Oct. 30th 1865

(Circular)

All day-school teachers in this district, who have not already done so, are urged to open night schools with as little delay as possible.

Reports of these schools should be embodied in those of the day schools, care being taken to have the figures for each school in separate columns. When it is impracticable to have these schools the reasons will be stated.

J. H. Eckow
Supt. Schools
Western Dist. Ky.

BUREAU R. F. AND A. L.

Head-Quarters Western District of Ky.

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BROWN, A. BENSON

BVT. CAPT. U. S. A., CHF. SUB. ASST. COM'R.

NARA 503
Bureau P. I. & Lands
Head Quarters Western Div.
Paducah Ky, Nov. 16th 1868

S. J. Shores
Cairo Ills

I enclose Blank
School Report for November 1868,
Please fill it
up and return it to this office without
delay,

Very Respectfully,
Henson Brown
Bot Camp, W. Va.
Chief S. I. Comm

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COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT'S CERTIFICATE

SECOND GRADE.

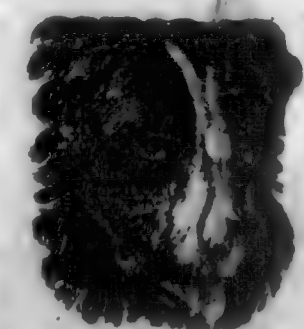


Alexander County, Illinois.

Aug 26 1867

The undersigned, having examined J. S. Shores in ORTHOGRAPHY, READING IN ENGLISH, PENMANSHIP, ARITHMETIC, ENGLISH GRAMMAR, MODERN GEOGRAPHY, and the HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES; and being satisfied that he is of good moral character, hereby Certify that his qualifications in all the above branches, are such as to entitle him to this Certificate, being of the SECOND GRADE, and valid in the County for ONE YEAR FROM THE DATE HEREOF. renewable at the option of the County Superintendent, by his endorsement thereon.

(Given under my hand at the date aforesaid.



Joel W. Morgan

County Superintendent.

Michigan Military Agency,

On E, near 7th Street North,



Washington, D. C., Apr 29th 1864.

Officer Commanding

29th Regt Ills. Col. & Troops. Sir. I desire to say to you

or to any one whom it may concern, that I have known ~~Perd~~ ~~Robert~~ S. J. Shores quite well for many years, and I feel a decided gratification in being permitted to state that he is a gentleman of unexceptionable good character, great industry, & true patriotism.

Furthermore I believe he would make an excellent Chaplain of a colored regiment.

Truly Yours Obedient Servant

J. Summichiff Jr
Mich. Military Agent.

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Said School Was
at the base of each

Buy Res Dodge

Said School / Horn

Monthly from 45 to

We also

Mr Kenney they said

kind of School

know by space yet he

20 twenty Dollars per

We also with that of

Said his own money

Teachers which elder

Written to Mr Echorn at

Directors

Anthony Hopkins

John Banayter

John Finrons

Copy All done the 12 1870
 This is to certify
 That We the undersigned
 are known to a
 school kept in the
 Baptist Church Betwixt 10 and
 11 St told the union
 school for the Bureau
 of Laught, Buy J. J.
 Jones and his son
 With the assistance of
 Mary Stephens which the
 the Blanches that was filled
 by and returned will show
 the contract was made by
 Cop Brunson Brown
 of which we were directors
 school commenced then
 the 1 1869 (has June 1869
 known a cent has been
 received from Bureau

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Said School Was Examined
at the close of each month

By Rev Dodge

Said School / Hornbush

Monthly from 45 to 75

We also know that

Mr Kenney the same

kind of school with

know expenses yet he receives

20 twenty dollars per month

We also know that J. Shores

paid his own money to teach

Teachers which Elder Dodge

written to Mr Echorn at Paducah

Directors

Charles

Anthony Hopkins

John Banayter

John Finnon

MASS 516
Care All May the 12 1870
Wm Col re S Perry
Supt of Education
Sir I write to you my papers
as Request

My Express for keeping seven
months School

for Bureau School \$ ³⁷⁵~~8.75~~
Three Hundred and seventy five
Doll Sir if you consider
Cap Wagon contract good
I think that you
will consider

that I should
have something
yours Truly J J Shores

To Col W Bunkle
Supt of Education

S 85 Rnd 7 Ky 1870

Lexington, Ky.
June 10. 1870.

Spears Gen. W.

Says Col Ammer
directs that the name
of James Reed be
placed on books for
payment from Apr
1st 1870, as teacher
of school at 4
miles from Versailles
and Wm H. Spears
at North Middletown
from same date

Keys

Gen says all right



Gen. W. Spears on
the books - I sent
his school report
for May - James
Reed has not sent
his reports for
April & May.

Exington Ky June 10th '70

Captain Charles. W. Mc Key

I am this day Request By
Gen Ben. P. Runkel to ask you to
place on the Role the name of
James Redd. an. ex. teacher
of the school room teach at the Ellet
School House Todd Road ~~four~~ 1/2 miles
from Versailles & 1/2 miles from
L. Exington. Ky to the name of
Wm H Spear, ex. teacher at
North Middle Town Ky and to say
to you send to me each Blank
as is need to be fill out or anything
that they need the name to go on the
Role from the year of April 1870
Please send ^{the blank} them to me the Blank
and I will send them to the teacher

Very Respectfully
Y W Spear L.B 243

NARA 513
S. S. Raw F. Ky 1870

Paducah Ky
June 16. 1870

Smith C. D.

Secretary &c

States that R. S. W.
James is a defaulter
& has left Paducah

Request that
any money which
may be due him
be paid over to the
Board of Trustees who
will settle with Mr
James at any time

Say & James' name
is very black
dishonorable & it
should be stricken
from list of Bureau
Teachers — (Key)



Raduach June 16th 1870

Govt. Col. Ben P. Runkle U.S.A

Sup. S.

Corvinton Ky

Sir

I have the honor to state to you that R. T. W. James, Coe? late teacher of the Col? School (Runkle Institute) of this place has proved to be a defaulter to the treasury of said school. and has now left the place.

I have to request, if it can be done, that any moneys that may be due him by your department may be with held from him and paid over to the Board of Trustees of the school who will settle with Mr. James. at any time -

On behalf of the trustees I have to inform you that James' Record here is very dark and dishonorable, and it is suggested that his name be struck off the list of "Bureau Teachers"

I am Sir Very Respectfully Yours &c

Ed. Smith

Secy Board Trustees, Runkle Institute

Sp3 Ky 1870

Louisville Ky
June 27. 1870

Stanchiff & Andrewartha
Architects

Request an early
settlement for build-
ing school house
at Lexington Ky

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" S 60 " 1 " 1870
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 " S 60 " 1 " 1870
 " S 64 " 1 " 1870
 " S 65 " 1 " 1870

Request an early
 delivery for use
 during absence from
 at Lexington Ky

Charles Alexander
 Architects

Summers Ky
 June 27. 1870

July 1870

C. L. STANCLIFF.

JNO. ANDREWARTHA.



OFFICE OF STANCLIFF & ANDREWARTHA.

ARCHITECTS,

No. 10 Hamilton & Bro.'s Building, S. E. Corner Main and Sixth Streets.

Louisville, Ky.,

June 27 1870

Col. Ben. P. Runkle U.S.A.
Superintendent
Lexington Ky.

D. Sir.

The School
House at Lexington Ky will
be completed this week, and would
have been before but owing
to "Extra" work needed by the
A.M., A.M., & A.A. Commission.
As we have to meet heavy liabilities
ourselves together with what will
still remain due from the Association.
You will oblige by settling with
us in full if possible on a/c
of our Contract with your Department.
Very Respectfully Stancliff & Andrewartha

894 Law July 1870

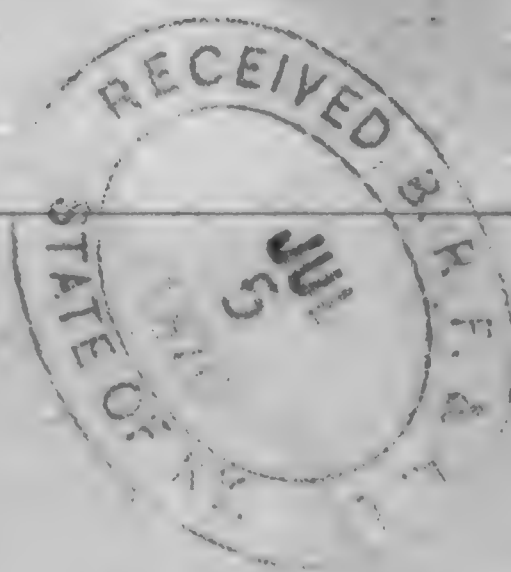
Danville, Ky.

July 1. 1870.

Stanwood H. R.
Agent &c

acknowledges
receipt of \$100⁰⁰
Salary for May
& June 1870.

Done



NARA 519

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE SUPT EDUCATION AND D. O., STATE OF KENTUCKY,

~~Covington~~ Danville, Ky., July 1st - 1870.
Brevet Colonel, Gen. Runklee U.S.A.

Supt Ed. & D. O.

Covington Ky.

Colonel.

I have the honor
to acknowledge the receipt of One Hundred
(100) Dollars, which in letter of transmittal
states "your salary for June ^{Ed} expenses
for travelling &c." As my commission
was dated April, and having entered ^{upon} entered
my duties, May 1st - Should not this
be in settlement for May, instead of
June?

I am Very Respectfully
Yours Obdt. Svt.

A. B. Stanwood

Agent - &c

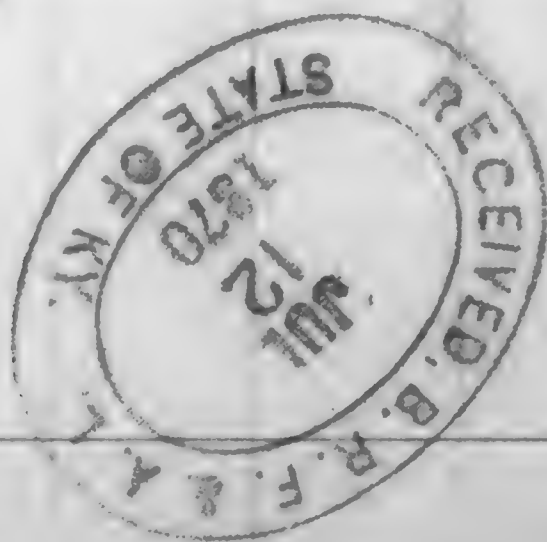
520
S 97 Rans F. Ky 1870

Danville Ky
July 10. 1870

Stunberger P. F.

Understands that
Col Runkle has sev-
eral more school
houses to build in
Kentucky - Would
like to receive part
of the work -

Requests an
early answer



Bans

Done



I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the proposed new school house to be built in Kentucky - would like to learn part of the report - requests an early answer

Wm. B. F. & A. L.
 St. Louis, Mo.

Received by
 July 10. 1870

J. B. F. & A. L.
 St. Louis, Mo.

Danville Ky July 10 1870

General Dear Sir

I have Learned that
 there are still yet to hold 7 or 8 School houses
 for the Colored People throughout the State
 Sir I would Request you would favor me
 with a part of the Work I Am a Practi-
 cal Work Man Well versed in the Lumber Line
 I am a true Republican politically for Refugee
 to J. W. Cardwell J. Spillman & all other
 Loyal Men of Mercer Co as I have been
 living in that County all my life till
 very lately ~~as~~ I can satisfy you
 that all would be like this like me on
 the ~~the~~ subject of the Union War

Very Respectfully yours A. J. M.

B. F. Stenberger

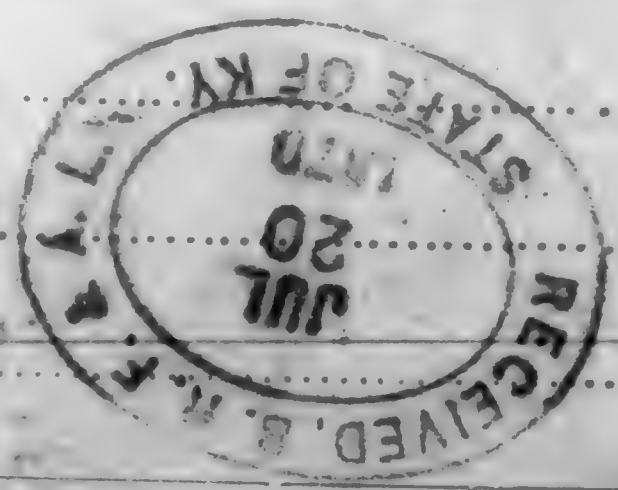
No. 100 B. R. F. and A. L., Ky., 1870

Cynthiana Ky
July 19th 1870

Straus S.

Encloses dues for lot at
that place on which
to build a school house.
Says a contractor there of
firs to build a brick house
with stone foundation as
cheap as a frame can
be put up.

See letter to Straus
July 23rd 1870.



Wrapper / Enclosures.

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands.

Office Supt. Ed. and D. O. Kentucky.

Covington, 1870.

Respectfully

Wrapper / Enclosures.



Enclosed find for lot at
that place on which
to build a school house
I am a contractor there of
who has found a tract here
with some foundation and
check and a frame can
be put up.

Yours &c
J. M. Thomas Jr
July 19th 1870

No. 100 B. R. F. and A. L., Ky., 1870

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands.
Office Supt. Ed. and D. O. Kentucky.
Covington, 1870.

Respectfully

Cynthiana Ky July 1870
 Col B. F. Runkle

Carmyston Ky

Dear Sir -

a Contractor of this
 Town say if you will
 send the specifications
 of the school ^{house} to me
 and let him see
 it, he is satisfied
 that he can build
 the house of brick
 with a stone founda-
 tion, and it will
 not cost any more
 than a frame one
 would. will of the
 same dimensions

Yours obedient
 servant

J. J. Travis

DEED

FOR

School-House Site

AT

Cynthiana

FROM

J. J. Parish

TO

Trustees.

Asks by Parish & Dower Relinquish
 by Harriett his wife 18th July 1870
P. W. Merrill Clerk

Recorded in deed Book 34 Page
 135-

Book 100 Page 11870

Tax & fee paid

This Indenture, made the 18th day of July in the year one
 thousand eight hundred and seventy — between James J. Parish
and his wife Harriett Parish
of the City of Cynthiana in Harrison County in the
State of Kentucky of the first part, and Henry Johnson,
Beverly Chew, Mack Johnson, Newton
Hurley, and Peter Wilman,

trustees, of the second part,

Witnesseth, that the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of Two
Hundred

dollars lawful money of the United States of America, to them in hand paid by the said
 parties of the second part, at or before the ensealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof
 is hereby acknowledged, do by these presents grant, bargain, sell, alien, remise, release, convey, and
 confirm unto the said parties of the second part, and to their heirs and assigns forever, (in trust
 nevertheless for the purposes of a site for a school-house to be used for the education of freedmen, and
 children irrespective of race or color,) all that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the county of
Harrison in the State of Kentucky and described as follows, viz:

On the West side of Water Street in the City
of Cynthiana. And bounded as follows.
to wit: Beginning at the North East corner
to America McCoy's Lot. Thence West with said
America McCoy's line One Hundred and
Three feet to the top of the bank of South Licking
River. Thence North down and with said river
sixty seven feet. Thence East One Hundred
and Three feet to Water Street. Thence South
with Water Street sixty seven feet to the
Beginning

together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues, and profits thereof; and also all the estate, right, title, interest, property, possession, claim, and demand whatsoever, as well in law as in equity, of the said party of the first part, of, in, or to the above described premises, and every part and parcel thereof, with the appurtenances: To have and to hold all and singular the above mentioned and described premises, together with the appurtenances, unto the said parties of the second, (in trust as aforesaid,) their heirs and assigns forever. And the said party of the first part and their heirs, the said premises, in the quiet and peaceable possession of the said parties of the second part, their heirs and assigns, against the said party of the first part, their heirs, and against all and every person and persons whomsoever, lawfully claiming or to claim the same, shall and will warrant, and by these presents forever defend.

In Witness whereof the the said party of the first part has hereunto set their hand and seal, the day and year first above written.

James, J. Parish [SEAL.]

Harriett Parish [SEAL.]

Sealed and delivered in the presence of—

N. S. Havilans



State of Kentucky
Harrison County

I Perry Wherritt Clerk of said County Court Certify that this Deed from Jas. J. Parish and Harriet his wife to Henry Johnson and others Trustees of School property, was produced to me in my office this day and acknowledged by the grantors to be their act and deed for the uses and purposes therein named, and ordered same to record and being Stamped as required by act of Congress is done this 18th day of July 1870

P. Wherritt C. C. C.

NOTE.—This deed should be acknowledged in accordance with the laws of the State in which the land conveyed is situated, and should then be recorded in the proper office for the registry of deeds. When an appropriation is asked for to aid in constructing or repairing the school-house, the deed should be forwarded to the Commissioner Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands for his inspection.

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Kiddville Ky

July 30 - 1890

Snornden N.H.

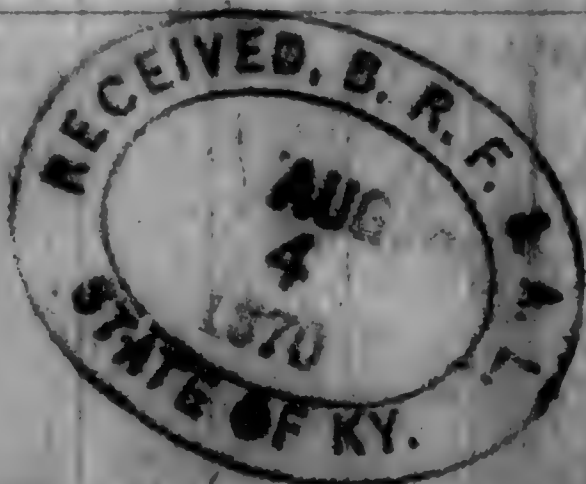
Inquires about the
Bounty money of Mama
Goode widow of Shad
rack Goode wants to
know when she will
meet him at Lexington
& requests 10 days notice

look up

Ad for 3.7°

file

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James

Stamwood,



Post Mr 3.70
Lusk m

Engines about the
Barney money of these
these money of these
back these money - is
from when the note
meet him at Lexington
request to say notice

Amended 17th.

Chadwick
July 30-1870

107 13 R at top
J. 80713 R at top

Kiddville Ky July 30th 1870

Col Ben P. Runkle

Sir I take the liberty to trouble you with these lines at the instance of Maria Goode (Citizen) widow of Shadrach Goode in order to ascertain at what time she might meet you or your debate at Lexington that she may get the money due her as such widow. If you will write to me giving me at least ten or 12 days notice I will certify her in time to meet you. It would cost her twenty five or thirty dollars to come to Louisville. We have only one mail per week to our place that is on Saturday. I am satisfied that you have been to some considerable trouble about this matter. But she has always got the letter after the time set for her to come. I have been writing for her. She informs me that she has got the letter but too late. I am

Most Respectfully

Your obt Servt

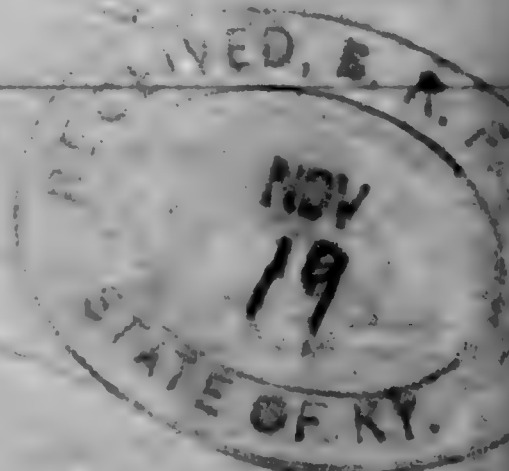
W. A. Snowden

S 111. N. S. May 1870

Cincinnati Ohio Nov 18. 1870

Stephenson R. H.
U. S. Depositary

Says check in favor of
Martha Yelmond, was En-
dorsed by James H. Spil-
man as ^{of the Estate of Yelmond} Administrator.
The check was endorsed to
Chambers, Stevens & Co., ^{a firm} of
that City. The money was
paid to the bookkeeper of
said firm. he being the
last endorser.



Office of U. S. Designated Depository,

Cincinnati Ohio.

November 18th, 1870.

Sir:

The check favor Martha Yelmore, referred to in your letter of 14th inst., was not endorsed as you seem to suppose by the guardian of the children, but by James C. Spelman, Administrator of the estate of Martha Yelmore, deceased; and, ^{as} administrator, has given bond for the administration of the "goods, chattes, credits and" "effects of the said intestate, according to law".

If the administrator has misapplied the proceeds of this check I presume there is a remedy through the courts. The check having come to me properly endorsed I could not refuse to pay, and, having paid cannot compel any of the endorsers to refund the money.

The endorsement on the check

Office of U. S. Designated Depository,

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are as follows:

Pay Chambers Stevens & Co. or order

James H. Spelman adrs for Martha

Yelmore deid

Chambers Stevens & Co.

Wm Farnsworth

The last endorser, to whom the money was paid,
is bookkeeper for Chambers Stevens & Co. a firm
doing business in this city.

Very respectfully,

W. S. Depositions

U. S. Depository

Gen F. Runkle

Maj W. S. A.

Cornington Ky.

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S 112 N.D. Ky 1870.

Cincinnati Ohio.

Nov 14th 1870

Stephenson R. A.

U. S. Depository

Acknowledges Col Runkles
letter of 11th inst & says
check no 31 payable to the
order of Martha Yelmore
was endorsed by James H.
Spilman. Administrator
a copy of letter of admin-
istration being attached
to the check.

Recd S.B. Ky Nov 16th 1870

Office of U. S. Designated Depository,

Cincinnati Ohio

November 14th, 1870.

Sir:

Your letter of the 11th inst is received,
31. Nov. 20, 21
check No. 1. payable to the order of Martha Yelman,
was endorsed by James H. Spilmon Administrator,
A true copy of letter of Administration is attached to
check,

Respectfully

R. H. Stephenson

U. S. Depository

per R.

B. P. Runkle

Maj. U. S. A.

Borington

Kentucky

S 113 N.O. Ky 1870

Lowell. Ky, Nov 21. 70.

Spillman Annie J.

Acknowledges letter ~~to~~ from
 Claim Division written by Col
 Amos in reference to case of
Cynthia Bogie which says
 the money cannot be sent to Mrs
Spillman to pay the claim
 as claimant has Consumption
 & Mortua Yelmore had Con-
 sumption, & that Mrs Spil-
 man drew the money on checks
 of Mortua Yelmore after she
 was dead. Says the Admin-
 istrator signed the checks &
 is responsible for the payment
 to the heirs of Mortua Yel-
more. Says if vouchers
 of Mortua Yelmore were
 not received back to send
 duplicates & she will have
 them signed.



Sawell Ky. Nov. 21/70

Maj Runkle.
Bureau. Reg. Freedmen &c.
Office Supt. Ed. & D. C.
Covington Ky.
Sir

I am in receipt of a letter written by yourself, to the Claim Dept. at Washington in reference to the case of Cynthia Bagie which was allowed April 27th 70 in which you say "I cannot send it to M^{rs} Spilman as the Claimant has Consumption and ~~as~~ the Yelmore had Consumption also. M^{rs} Spilman collected the check drawn to the Order of Yelmore after said Yelmore was dead. You are mistaken Sir the check came about the time she died. J. H. Spilman Administrator of her Estate signed the Receipts which I forwarded

to you Oct. 3rd 70 — The Administrator
with his securities which were satisfactory
to our Com^t are ready to pay over the money
as soon as it is decided who are the
lawful heirs. The Husband of the widow
Yelmore or her children. I am somewhat
interested as I am Guardian for the
two minor Yelmore children.

I have never withheld a dollar from
the Freedmen — have been one of their
best friends as they will testify
and further am entirely responsible
for all my acts — I am the owner
of a good farm and my credit
and veracity at home and abroad
are undoubted.

Very respectfully
Annie Spelman

P.S. Major of the duplicate vouchers
in the Yelmore case signed by
Administrator were reached you
by mail several blanks and

I will have them signed as duplicates
and returned to you. A.T.S.

Lawell Ky. Oct. 11/1870
 Maj. Ben. P. Runkle
 Covington Ky
 Sir

Just in receipt of
 yours of the 10th calling for vouchers
 and check of Martha Yelmore Lee,
 widow of Prince Yelmore Lee, Priv.
 Co. "B" 10th U.S. C. H. Art. Received
 from you Sept. 28th 1870 Vouchers
 signed by Administrator and returned
 to you Oct. 3^d 1870. Check sent with
 Copy of Administrators paper. to D. W.
 S. Gen. O. for collection. I handed
 the check to the Administrator who
 is good for it. I am the Guardian
 of the two children of Prince Yelmore
 (the two minor children) he left H.
 and Martha left two, by the last
 marriage. the Lawyers here say accord-
 ing to Ky. Law her Husband in

herits her effects. Enclosed please
find letter from 'Hon E. B. French,
2nd Asst. Treas. Dept.

Our Court appointed me the Guardian of
the two minor children of Parnie Palmer
Dec. in order that I might apply for
the Pension due the children until they
arrive at the age of sixteen, which
I accordingly did. Report from Pen Office
No. 180.792

O.S. 14 Just in receipt of Copy of
Guardian's papers which I hasten to
forward you.

Very respectfully
A. L. Spilman
Vermont Vt.



Lowell Ky. Sept. 28/70
 Maj. Ben. L. Runkle
 Covington Ky.

Just in receipt of yours
 containing checks & receipts (to be signed &
 returned) of the following persons

Priscilla Gillespie check No. 32

Fanny Bassett " No. 34

Mary E. Hudson " No. 35

Chartha Yelmone " No. 31

Minnie Foster " No. 33

Enclosed please find receipts of Priscilla
 Gillespie, she being the only one we have
 been able to see this rainy morning -
 much obliged that you have confidence
 in in my "honesty" & "integrity" you be assur-
 ed that the best will be faithfully
 performed toward the ignorant &
 weak of our population. you failed
 to send Goun Sebastians, Cynthia Bogie
 Amy Foster & David West.

Yours

Major will you inform me who inher-
 -s to Martha Gelmon's? she died a few
 days ago, she had married previously
 does her Husband or children inherit
 it? I am the Guardian of the two
 Minor children of Gelmon's & have applied
 for the Pension due them until they are
 sixteen years of age. there are 4 of the
 Gelmon's children & two by this last
 marriage, all Martha's children, 6 in
 all, now the question, who inherits
 her \$305 $\frac{10}{100}$ the Husband or these 6
 children & please have this question
 decided & oblige your truly

A. T. Spilman

P.S. Sept. 29th 70

Fanny Bassett signed her receipts
 this morning. through our management
 and advice both Priscilla & Fanny
 have purchased their little homes
 with their money. all moved well

your &c

A. T. S.



Lowell Ky. Oct. 3/78
 Maj Ben. L. Bunkle
 Covington Ky.
 Sir

We this day forward
 receipt of Minnie Poolner and
 Martha Palmer signed by Administrator
 James H. Spilman - the administrator
 copy is forwarded with check for
~~administration~~
 collection, Mary E. Hudson has not
 yet gotten here to sign hers but
 will no doubt soon.

Very respectfully
 Annie C. Spilman

for 100 ctd to a. J. S

Garland County Court Special term May 5th 1869

A. Sandifer Presiding judge

Ordered that Ann T Spilman be and she is appointed Guardian for Henry Gelmore and Prince Gelmore minor orphans of Prince Gelmore decd, who thereupon took the oath required by law and with W.C. Bailey her surety executed and acknowledged a Bond conditioned according to Law.

as follows

The Commonwealth of Kentucky
Whereas Mrs A. T. Spilman has been appointed by the County Court of Garland County and has qualified as Guardian to Henry Gelmore and Prince Gelmore minors; Now we A. T. Spilman as principal and W.C. Bailey her surety do hereby Covenant to and with the Commonwealth of Kentucky that the said A. T. Spilman will faithfully discharge the trust of Guardian to said minors in all respects as required by law

Signed this 5th day of May 1869

A. T. Spilman

W.C. Bailey

Attest W.H. Whinnick clk
Garland County Ct.

A true copy

Attest W.H. Whinnick clk
Garland County Court

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE SUP'T EDUCATION AND D. O., STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Covington, Ky., Oct 10th, 1870.

~~SPENCER~~
 Mrs A. C. Spillman
 Lowell, Ky.

Madam:

I have the honor to request that you will return to this Office at your earliest convenience, vouchers and funds (check) in the case of Martha Yelmore, mother of Luise Yelmore Decd Pot C. B. 12th v. s. c. & co., together with "guardians application" for the children of Martha Yelmore Decd.

Please attend to this matter at once, and oblige

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Ben. P. Sample
 Major v. s. c. & co.
 pr Overly

Spillman

Treasury Department,

Second Auditor's Office,

October 6th 1870.

Mailau:

I am in receipt of your favor of the 31st relating to the case of Rinco. Gilmore des^d late as private les N^o 12 reg. & art.

I have requested Genl. S. O. Howard to instruct his sub agent to represent the facts to this office. We will be able to dispose of the case upon receipt of his report.

Very respectfully,

E. B. French

Auditor

J. H. H.

Mrs. A. A. Spilman

Lawrence

Reg.

Copy 62

Queatsky Nov 32 1870
 Mr A. S. Spillman
 I Madam -

Information
 is required of me, as to the date of the
 death of Martha Gilmore. Widow of
 Miss Gilmore - late of Co B. 13. U.S.
 C. H. A. - also the date of her marriage
 to a second husband - & whether her
 children are of the 1st or 2d husband

Please give me such information
 as you have & oblige

Yours
 S. S. Burman

NARA 554



Lowell Ky
Nov. 25th 70

Major Runkle
Sir

Martha Brown late
widow Yelmore died Sept. 22nd
1870

She was married to
Charles Brown Aug. 17th 1869-

She left four children by Yelmore
and two Brown children.

Respectfully
A. S. Spilmon

Lowell Ky. Dec. 7th 70

Majorunkle

Sir

This claim of Martha Yelmone
was allowed April 30th 70 and forwarded
to the Bureau on the same day. —

It was sent to you June 23^d 1870
you sent the check here Sept. 28/70

Respectfully,

A. J. Gilman,

Covell Ky. Dec. 7th 70

Col. Ben. P. Runkle Esq

Covington Ky

Sir

Notice the mistake in the letter of Geo. W. Balloch
"case of Martha mother of Prince Yelmone Dec."
should read ~~Martha~~ widow of Prince Yelmone Dec.

Respectfully

Annie L. Spelman

Paducah, Ky.

Dec 24, 1870

Respectfully returned.
Upon consulting my
memory and memorandums
I have to say that I
have no recollection
that this claim has been
paid.

C. D. Smith

S. 117 D O Ky Dec 27. 70

Smith C. D.
Paducah

Dec 24. 1870

In reply to letter of 9th
just asking whether he
recollects the claim of
Lucy Jane Cooper sister
of David Cooper to have
been paid - says he don't

Rec'd D O Ky Dec 27. 1870

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Covington, Ky.

Dec 9 1870

Colonel C. D. Smith

Paducah Ky

Dear Sir.

Can

you recollect whether the claim of Mary Jane
Cooper sister of Norvil Cooper Corp Co. A H. A.
for \$132 ⁵² has been paid?

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant



Major W. S. A. D. D.

O. E. Holtz

Congress
 May 4. 1869

Thomas Deane P.

Writes that great excitement prevails, in regard to 50¢ per month being the amt paid per scholar if she don't agree to this, will have to leave the

See letter to her
 dated 13 1870

1870

Coeydon Ky. Jan^y 4th A.D. 1870.
 Bot Col Ben F. Bunkle.

Sir a considerable excitement prevails here and the lower district, on the subject of a fifty cent system of School-teaching. If I am correctly informed there is certain men are trying to establish that system and if I will not teach for fifty cents per month per scholar they will get another teacher who will. Since the holly days, I have only sixteen scholars, the cold weather and school house may have kept them away. Some don't want to pay anything for schooling every year the free-ple become more able to help themselves. But think let the Bureau pay the teacher or let her teach with out pay school teaching aint work, just only talking, I have to work hard for my money. If I could get those people to leave off the use of ardent spirits there is perhaps no man who would not be fifty dollars better off at the end of the year. This is the experience of one man who has a wife and seven children who has abstained from intoxicating drinks one year he has bought fifty dollars worth of comforts for his family that all this life had been thrown away his age fifty he looks upon himself as a man and the first of his age to buy Spicence. He is proud & happy.

With respect,

Elihu T. Thomas.

O. H. Holt - 70.

Mound City Ills
 Aug 10 - 1870

Luella E. A.

Gives her experience
 as School Teacher
 for 3 years - and
 states that unless
 she receives aid from
 some source - the
 school must close
 Her salary has not been
 paid for a long time
 rec'd but 10¢ from Mr
 H. Chamberlain
 Reg'd
 (Lent)
 answered

she ought to get
 \$15 to 20⁰⁰ per mo.

Checks ^{sent} Dec 3rd '69
 " Jan 12 '70

Mound City Ill
Jan. 10th 1870

Ben P. Runkle
Brevet Col. U.S.A.

It is
now something more
than three years since
I commenced teaching
here. Have had during
that time more than
two hundred scholars
varying in attendance
from forty to ninety at
the same time.

Have had no help
generally. Have at
present ^{a former pupil} a Colored man
employed at twelve
dollars per month and

Board.

Board can be obtained here at twenty dollars per month. but as I can keep house for about three-fifths that amount I do so doing my own washing scrubbing etc. These duties with all the outside work that presents itself leave not much time for rest.

This ^{school} is an interesting one or might be made interesting.

We are sadly in need of a comfortable house for school. The one we occupy is large and open was built for a church and is used for that purpose - and is without

desks or seats with backs to any extent.

The scholars pay tuition enough and perhaps a trifle more than enough to cover my expenses of housekeeping - using it with the greatest economy.

My salary has not been paid for a long time - I received ten dollars from Mr. H. C. Chamberlain and wondered why the remittance was not ^{timely} commensurate as the Villa Ridge School had received thirty dollars from the same source and did not report at the time of receiving that amount as many scholars as this

School.

I see no reason why
this school must not of
necessity be discontinued
unless some help be given
from some source -

Very Respectfully

C. A. Little -

J. S. Holt No.

Comd by

Jan 14-1890

Thomas M. E. P.

Acknowledges receipt
of Check for December
& treats upon condition
of school affairs -

Reyes

No answer
required -

3 Jan 30

Wm. B. & C. C. Cuydam Ky. Jan 14th 1891
 Bot. Capt. Chas. H. Hays.

Via your letter is just received I will propose to our people as soon as we can get them together and see what action they will take. I have no idea what we can make a support here. Each man say for fifteen to twenty cents and we will in a few weeks get half a cent. They are smart enough to say I send to school & if I never pay one one can take what they have learned away. Some of those who are so backward in their school will have now commenced turning ^{land} in one hundred dollars per acre. Some have bought for thirty and thirty five per acre. Please take Bot. Capt. Hays to the post office, by the next mail, have a short description of Cuydam and men. I

Respectfully,
 Wm. B. & C. C. Cuydam.

I have sent you three reports & have received the check for Dec but no check for Jan.

C. H. Hays.

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Mayville Ky
 Jan 1870

Taylor Constantine

Encloses affidavit &
 Bond for lost Check for \$20.
 for Wachs's School in June
 1869 - at Stannardsburg Ky
 and wishes duplicate
 sent to her at Washington
Mason Co Ky

(1 Encl)

In sight

See letter to reporter
 Jan 31 1870

Mayville Kentucky
 Col Ben P Runkle
 E. D. O. B. R. F. D. S.

Louisville Ky
 Sir

Enclosed

Please find Affidavit & Bond for lost check for
~~Please~~ \$20.00 due me for teaching the Freedmans School
 at Harrodsburg Kentucky for June 1869. The no
 of said check as per your communication at hand is
 216. Please send duplicate asked for to me at
 Washington Masonic Church Kentucky

Yours Sir

Very Respectfully

Constance M. Taylor

State of Kentucky,
 Mason County, } S.S.

Constantia H. Saylor States on oath that she has been informed that a check for \$20.00 being the amt due her for rent as a teacher of Freedmans School at Hammondsburg Kentucky was mailed to her on the 22nd of July 1869 and that said check was dated 21st July states that said check has never come to hand and that she has not received it or any part of the same and that she makes this statement in order to get her dues by the issuance to her of a duplicate check and that she offers the annexed Bond in order to indemnify the proper officers of the B. R. & F. H. L. at Louisville Ky against loss by doing same

~~Constantia H. Saylor~~
 Constantia H. Saylor

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of January 1870
 Geo. W. Dulen,

Clerk Mason County Court

In order to Indemnify Col Ben P Runkle Commissioner
 & D. O. of B.R. F and A.L. at Louisville Kentucky against loss
 in the payment of a Check No 216 for \$20.00 which was mailed
 and failed to reach the undersigned Constantia H Taylor it
 being for money due her for rent as teacher of Freedmans
 School at Harrodsburg Kentucky for month of June
 1869. Now we Constantia H Taylor & Washington Simpson
 her Sundry do hereby covenant and agree to and with the
 said Col Ben P Runkle that if he will issue a duplicate
 of said check herein before mentioned for twenty dollars and
 she receives the same that we will in case the original ^{said check} is
 presented to the F & D Co Bank in Louisville Ky & paid that we will
 bind ourselves in the sum of forty dollars to indemnify
 the said Col Ben P Runkle C.D.O. B.R. F & A.L. at
 Louisville Ky against any and all loss or damage he
 may sustain for payment of said original Check no 216
 for twenty dollars

The above bond to be void however if the said original
 Check should ever come to the hands of the said Col Runkle
 unpaid

at my residence
 Chas. A. Bell

Constantia H. Taylor
 Washington ^{his} Simpson

Subscribed to and acknowledged before me this 15th day
 of January 1870 & hereby certify that the above Sundry & principle are
 well worth many times the amt of said Bond

Geo. W. Sulser
 Clerk Mason County Court

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Corydon Ky

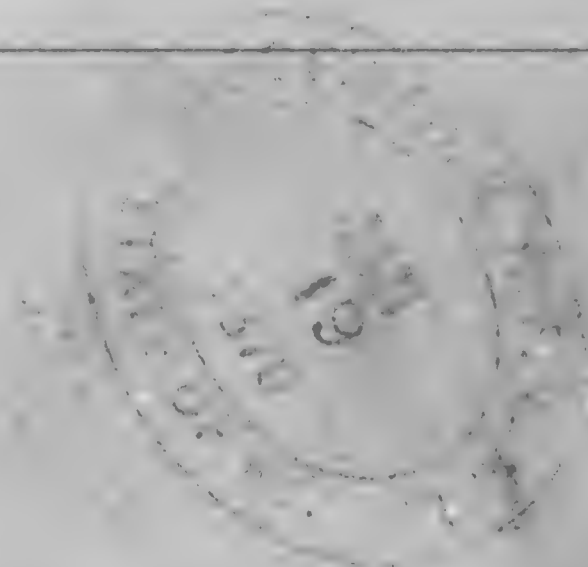
Jan'y 11-1870.

Thomas Eleanor P.

Heats largely upon the
difficulties she has
to contend with in
regulating her school
matters &c &c

Keyed

No answer re-
quired



Together, have a minister that would not divide them support
 one minister until they became strong enough to build
 separate churches. The free will Baptist appointed
 their day of baptism, allowing three weeks for preparation
 the following week was appointed or set a part
 for the close communion Baptist, however through
 some misunderstanding both parties presented
 themselves to the astonishment of the commu-
 nity on the 4th day on the sabbath Sept 13th 1869.
 if I mistake not and after the necessary prepa-
 rations they emerged from our little schoolhouse
 each singing a separate hymn bible open and
 two little bands went led forth to separate places
 for the holy ordinance of baptism. Great was
 the surprise of heart when it was announced we
 go to ^a separate water for the people had heard in
 I never witnessed a more shocking and heart-
 rending sight. I fear our mark for Caydon
 is lost. I fear there prevails less good feeling now
 than existed previous to the separation. A third
 body was organized week before last by a very
 talented & from appearance christian. A Mr. E. L. Linn
 minister he also states that he is a regular Phy-
 sician. This is the right man for Caydon
 providing he could get a support. I hear that
 that some of the Baptist want a Baptist teaching of
 their kind every man must work for his own
 party. The meetings have about broken up
 sabbath school. The weather is ^{very} indifferent
 the schoolhouse is without & also cold and they
 have no meetings for two weeks. Our people are
 not best with the gift of continuance too much
 like little get tired. Some of the whites have remarked

to me that the blacks speaking of the same
 that they are getting something new that cannot
 be taken away from them. There are few of these faces
 even can be made to understand that an educa-
 tion is valuable. I have been laboring for the ten-
 cause a great many persons have given me their
 names but few returned. Drinking whisky is
 all claps from the youngest up to the oldest. Having
 learned this habit in slavery; many say they cannot
 give it up. There are a few I am pleased to say
 spent the Christmas with out touching a drop
 although frequently invited to drink. There
 was but one of our young men managed to get
 in the lock up during the holidays. The people
 have improved very much since I came here.
 There is a very unhappy feature in many that
 think too little of their promises. It is a feature
 among many to keep some scandalizing report in
 circulation. Murders are very cruel. Some are
 trying to lead a new life. Many little difficulties
 have occurred between me scholars & the whites
 but all pass and repeat without any distur-
 -ance. ^{new} I called the people together Sabbath forenoon
 and the day being very stormy I proposed to teach for
 fifty cents per month I do not think I can make
 a living at those figures people get tired of any-
 thing too soon. I have four signed at fifty cents
 three new scholars. The people are fond of visiting
 and dancing. They are very kind to strangers.
 On account of the bad weather there has been no
 mail from here for more than a week. I have sent
 my reports and vouchers some time past. I also
 send Bot. Capt. Ryzal but could not get it mailed
 until now. With respect to Anna P. Thomas.

D. I. D. Holt - 70.

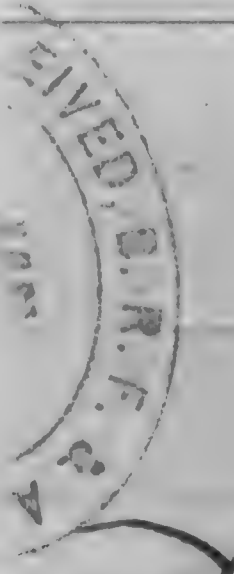
Washington 14
Jan 25 - 1870

Taylor Constantia

States that her school is
rapidly increasing - Shall
have to employ an apt
with the Bureau and her?

Wants another school
Register sent her -

See letter to Mrs
Taylor Jan 29. 70.



Washington Kentucky
Jan 25th / 1870

Col Bunkle I have quite a large school as you will see by Report and am getting along very well but if the school still increases I think I shall have to get an Assistant you will please inform me if the Bureau will aid her also. You will please send a Register if you have any as my old one is quite full.

Respectfully

Constantia W Taylor

O. H. H. - 10.

Washington Ky
July 13 1870

Jay's Constantia

States that she wrote to
Col Runkle a month ago
 after seeing a Savoy
 about her pay for June
1869 - Wishes to know whether
 she will receive it?

Do you

She sent affidavit
 & bond for look
 back pay to
Answered July 16
 70



Washington Ky

February 13th / 870

Bvt. Col. Ben. P. Remble

Kind Sir I wrote to you a month
ago after seeing a Lawyer about
my money for the month of June
1868, and I have not as yet received
an answer please inform me
if I will receive it or no and
obeyi Yours with Respect

Constantia, H. Taylor

18 Feb 1870

Harrodsburg Ky.
February 20. 1870

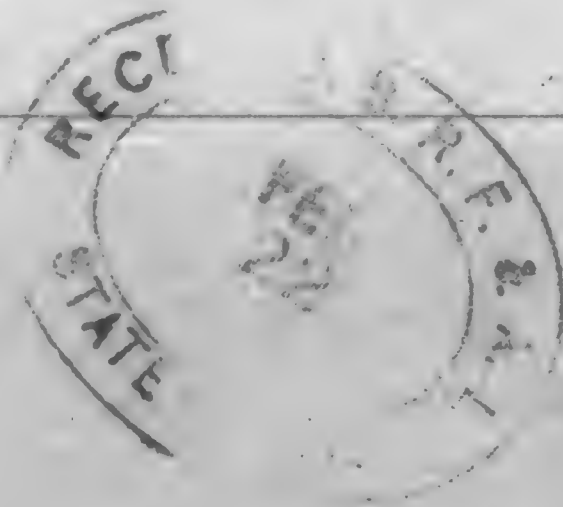
Taylor Sallie A.

Acknowledges letter of
the 10th inst requiring
report of night school
says she has from
3 to 10 in attendance,
which she thinks too small
a number to report.

Asks if she shall con-
tinue the school or

Reyes

See letter to her Feby
25. 1870



Harrodsburg Ky. Feby. 20th 1870.

Sir,

Yours of the 10th instant has been
received requiring report as to my night
school.

I wrote to Col. Runkle on the first of
this month informing him that my night
school was so badly attended, owing to the
condition of the weather and our streets, that
I was inclined to discontinue it, unless
directed to the contrary.

I have not heard from him since,
and still keep open the school, although
I have an irregular attendance of from
3 to 10 scholars only. This is the reason I
have made no report. Shall I continue
the night school ^{under} circumstances so unfa-
vorable?

Very respectfully.

Sally A Taylor

P. S. I have been unable to decide with

Certainty, as to your name Hence the
direction of this letter, as made G. A. G.

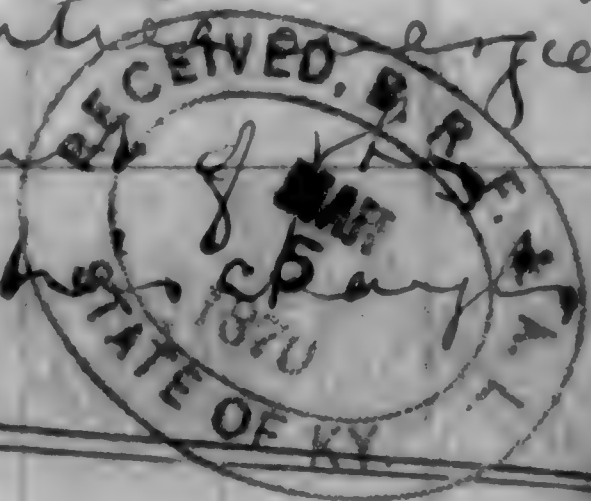
T 22 BRF^{and} A.L. 1870.

Nicholasville Ky

March 3-1870-

Thomas C. H.

States that there are con-
stantly growing good people
in league with "the Ku Klux"
who are plotting his destruc-
tion that the danger is im-
minent, and it would be
well, that the Bureau take
immediate steps for his
preservation - and recommend
an application to the Author-
ities of Nicholasville in his
behalf & in the meantime he
will devote his entire energies
for the improvement of
people under his charge



Keays

Nicholasville, Ky. March 3, 1870

Dear Sir:

After perusing this note: doubtless you will sympathize with the writer.

At present as far as I understand, there are a Class of Ignorant Colored Citizens in this place who are consulting together for my destruction, and they are more than them those who are friends to the Free-Press. If this be the case, it will be well to make some provisions for my safety and precautions. This can be done by writing to the authority of this place. In the mean time I will lose no opportunity of improving the youthful minds, as well as guarding myself, against those evils which will shortly come upon me. An immediate answer to this to the authority of this place will no doubt ensure satisfaction and the safety of the Teacher in Charge.

My school is in rapid progress, and I fear
that this will cause an excitement in
the school relative to their improvement.
I trust you will do all in your power
to prevent such malicious and outrageous
treatment, which will soon be practiced on
if nothing is done to prevent.

Yours most truly

W. Thomas
Teacher Cold School.

Box 101.

T 22 BRF AL 1870.

Richardson 1870

March 3-1870

Thomas C. H.

States that there are
many ignorant Cold people
in Leavenworth "the Ken
who are plotting his destruc-
tion that the danger is im-
minent, and it would be
well, that the Bureau take
immediate steps for his
preservation - and recommend
an application to the Author-
ities of Leavenworth in his
behalf. In the meantime he
will devote to his duties
for the improvement of
people under his charge.



Kansas

T 23 BRFAL 1870.

Elkhorn Ky.
March 7. 1870

Travis Robert.

States that a school
has been opened at Elkhorn
under direction of State
Board. Emilia
Heard teacher -
wants aid. from the
Bureau. as soon as
possible.

Answered March 10th 70 -
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Recd
March 9th
1870

Elkhorn Ky 7th March / 70
W. St. Gibson

Dr Sir

We have had
a school taught in this town
under the direction of Prof.
M. H. H. by Miss Emilia Heard
for about one and a half months.
She has taught many pupils.
her reports will show the
as yet she has received no
funds from the State board
board. I desire to know how
much this amount that we
can get for this school, and
if we can get any thing let
us have it as quick as you
can. Our school is prospering
well we have about forty
pupils and all getting along
well.

We were all much pleased
with the action of our Convention
in Frankfurt, and we agreed
we knew our friends and where
our duty came, we met us
up and at the right place
let me hear from you

I am yours Truly
Robert, Truitt.

I. 25. B. R. F. A. L. 1870

Corydon Ky. March 10. 1870

Thomas E. P.

Writes about the condition of her school. She had 18 scholars in attendance the cold weather preventing many from attending. Desired to know if her report for last month was received.

Key-

Answered



Corydon Ky. March 10. 1870

Corydon Ky. March 10. 1870

Rev. Col. Ben. T. Bunkle

Ever since I received a second blank school report since I mailed my papers to you I had been disappointed in getting some of our money to carry them and it had so often delayed my papers that I concluded to leave them with Mr. King to send to Henderson for me who told my son he would send them that day shortly after he had left them with Mr. K. he returned having found a colored man that who was going to K. Mr. K. refused to have sent them. Last week was very sick lost two days out of school. Monday ^{tuesday} I could get no wood hauled. I have eighteen scholars today. Since I wrote have had from fifteen to thirty three the cold weather pre-

results many from attending
school regular. There are so many
churches in Oregon I fear but lit-
tle good can be accomplished too
much opposition. Our school house
is not completed & considerable
in debt the land is not paid
for one of the denominations
are making calculations to
build a meeting house. Very few
few will attend Sunday School.
I propose night school now the
factory does not work after night I
cannot say what success. Some want
have me teach two or three evenings
for five cents. The majority would
pay nothing. a great many are read-
ing and writing a little and appear
to think that is sufficient. It is
a difficult task to get them to under-
stand what is best for them.
I could not get your receipt sent
by some of our men and it also was

with my report. Please let me
know if you received my report
for last month.
With respect E. P. Thomas.
P.S. I have understood that some
want a close communion baptist
teacher. The Free will baptist and
methodist seem very friendly at pres-
ent. The person is a Congregationalist.
E. P. Thomas.

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West Point 14

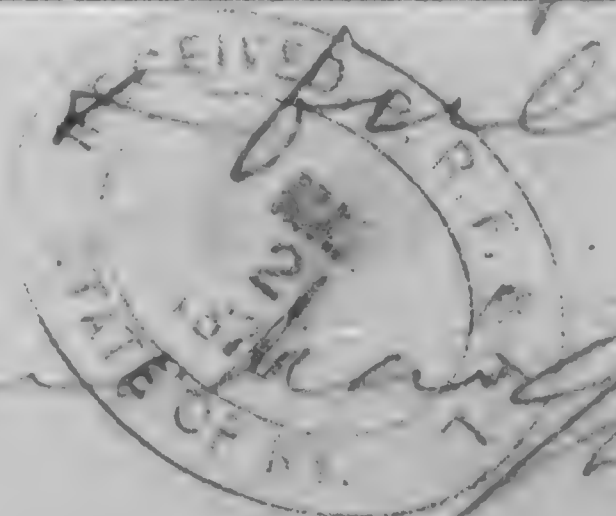
March 17-1870

Letter Mrs Caroline

Returns Dead & Engine
 Meaning of Pencil Marks
 discussed therein -

(1 Encl)

Key

Reviewed by
 Bane & fell
 of plan 

West Point March 17/30

Col. B. P. Donkle

I am a little at a loss
as to the meaning of the present writing
on this deed. As I understand it, - returning this
& the new one given to the S. master & their
successors. If I understand right, well;
if not please take the trouble to return
the next mail, & I will send the new
deed, properly acknowledged. Please
say if I shall have it recorded before
sending, if indeed you wish me to return
it to you.

I am sorry to make you trouble
but myself, nor the Clerk could not
make out the word I have underlined.

most respectfully,

Caroline Fuller

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Caroline Miller
to 30 Dec

Church & School
Purposes.

acknowledged
att
J. W. Fletcher
w.c.

Return this - New-
deed arriving to trus-
tees 5 in November
and their successors

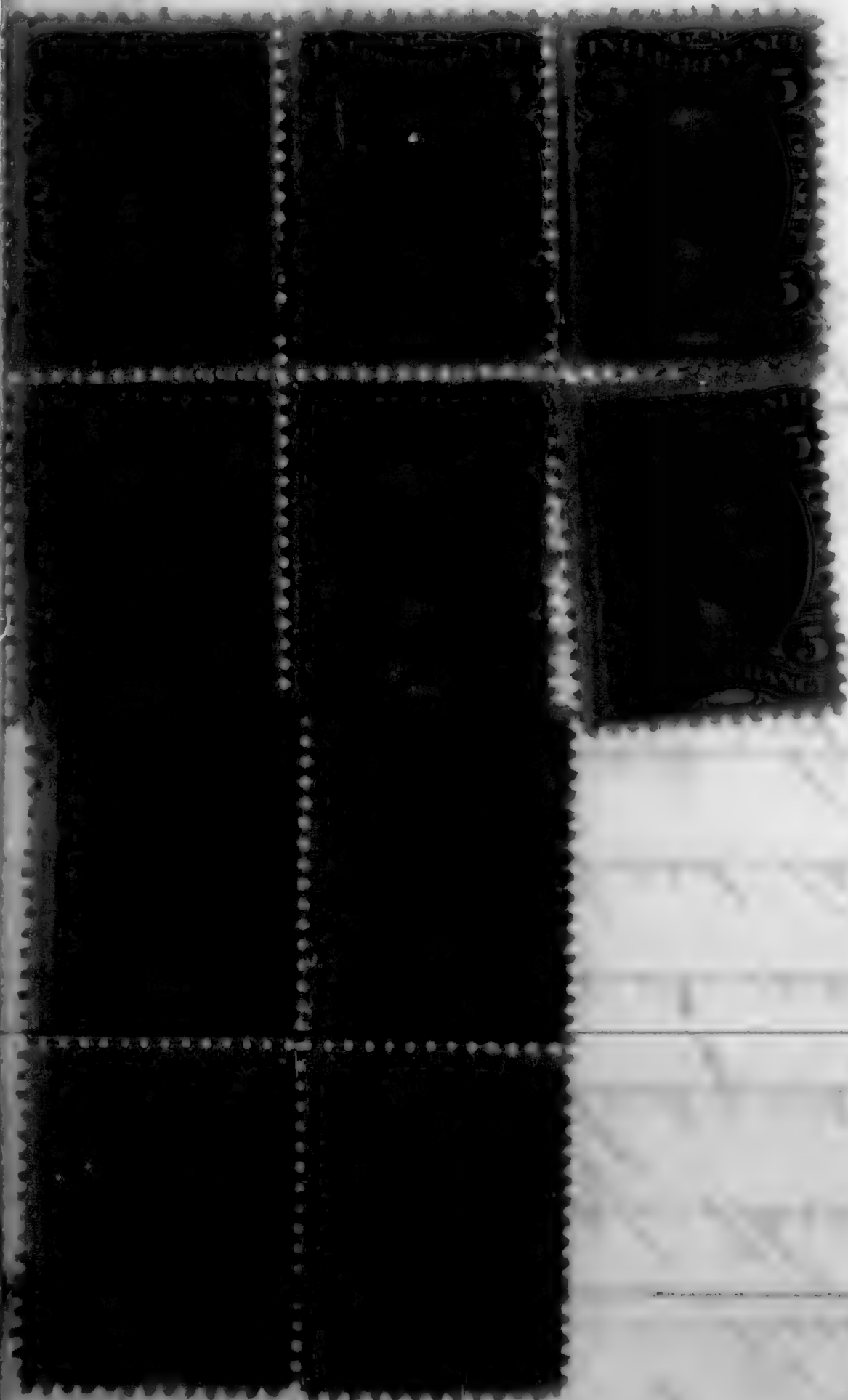
State of Kentucky }
 Hardin County } sch

I J. W. Fletcher deputy for
 Virgil Hewitt clerk of the Hardin County
 court - certify that on this day the foregoing deed
 was produced to me in said county and
 acknowledged according to law by
 Caroline Fuller party thereto to be her
 act and final deed


Given under my hand

This February 1st day 1870

J. W. Fletcher deputy
 for Virgil Hewitt clerk



This deed made this 29th day of January 1830 between
 Caroline Fuller of the State of Ohio of the first part
 and the Colored people who are now, or who may here-
 after be living in West Point Garden Co Kentucky
 of the second part

Witnesseth, That for and in consideration
 of the sum of three dollars, the receipt of which is here-
 by acknowledged, the party of the first part, hath this
 day bargained and sold and conveyed to the party of
 the second part, their heirs and assigns forever, a certain
 parcel of land, lying in West Point Garden Co Kentucky,
 and known on the plat of said town, as part of lot 33
 and measuring 60 feet in front and 60 feet in width,
 with all, and singular, the appurtenances thereon
 belonging, to have and to hold unto the party of the
 second part their heirs and assigns forever, to be used
 for educational, and religious purposes only.
 Furthermore the party of the ^{first} ~~second~~ part doth
 require, that two rooms of the house not needed
 for the purpose above named, shall be reserved
 for the use of a teacher, or preacher as circumstances
 shall at any time indicate and the whole building
 shall be kept in good repair by the party of the second
 part. I do hereby covenant with the party of the second
 part, to warrant and defend the title to the lot herein
 conveyed, against the claim or claims of herself and
 every other person claiming the same. In witness
 whereof the party of the first part, have hereunto set
 my hand and seal, the day and date herein,
 first above written. Caroline Fuller 

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 Tucker Rev. David
 Secy. Miss
 Camp. Kim W. 1870

Great School Bd
 & others.

Ask for a statement
 from the Bureau to open
 school at above place

P.O. Frankfort

Kings
 Answered



~~I have written~~

Robert Col. B. D. Dinkler

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Great School Rd
Fathers:

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Ask for a statement
from the Bureau & open
School at above place

O. O. Franklyn

Kerys

Answered



Brev. B. P. Runkle.

March 9th 1850

Woodford County Kentucky. Millersville D.C.
we the Undersigned. Submit the following Request.
until recently we have been kept in ignorance
deprived of the Blessings of education. to all
of which we have Patiently Submitted. and
now we are not able to support a School
in this district. viz. Millersville there are 53. Scholars
about 23. of who will pay 50 cents. Per month.
we wish to open School at Present. but
have the house to Rent. and fuel. to buy.
to carry on said School. Therefore we
humbly ask for some assistance. for education
is essentially necessary to the well being and happiness
and of every member of the human family
to ignorance may be traced the origin of most of the
Vices crimes errors follies. that distract and
destroy mankind

it is the mother of misery. a
mazy labyrinth of Perpetual night. Versailles
is the County seat. but our address is at Frankfort
as that is nearer. than the County seat of Woodford.
Please answer. this. Direct to Frankfort.

William Lamphire President of Schoolboard.
Rev. Daniel Trickett. Secretary
Wm Wilson } Merritt Bohanan
Isaac Lamphire } Anthony Creel
Wm. Samuel } Henry Hemmer
Henry Harrison }

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Nicholasville Ky.
April 1. 1870

Thomas Charles A.

Thinks his salary of
\$15 per month too
small, & will have to
seek labor elsewhere
if not increased.

Also asks if the
Govt. will refund the
money he laid out
in going to that place
or any part of it
\$14.75.

(wrapper & Encls)

Huswagger

Cravath



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do like to know if the
will refund to me my
which was paid in, and on
here. I spent \$14.75
more to the above.

If my salary is increased
not the amount, but if not,
do like to know from what
it shall be refunded.

Nicholasville Ky Apr. 11/13
 Col. Finkle,
 S. C. O. O.
 Corydon, Ky.
 Dear Sir:

My session
 for three months will be ended
 May 1st. I have been ^{labouring} ~~severely~~ I have
 been here very hard. Singing Schools -
 free of Charge, Day School 7 1/2 hours
 per day: which I think that my
 salary ought to be increased.
 My salary now is \$15.00, which
 I think to be small in proportion
 with my labor. I have been labour-
 ing very hard for the school in this
 place, and I am happy to say -
 that it is a school. It has been
 spoken of by the whites, that it is
 the best they have ever witnessed
 in Nicholasville since emancip-

nation. Seeing this is the case, I should not think the laborer be worthy of his hire? I do not wish to leave this place, for the parents of my pupils and not in favor, neither in the schoolboard. And I will not leave if my pay is increased next session. I shall like to stay a year in this place, for the children has made rapid improvement, and their parents are pleased, how much more should the Beaura be? as to maintain that point, an increase of salary is desired. I will now leave the care in your hands. Let me know soon, as I have been solicited by the Pres. of Deacon College to become a Tutor in the said Institute. So if you will increase my salary, and worthy me to that effect, I shall remain, if to the contrary, I must seek

other quarters, where more can be given than \$15:00.

I remain Yours truly
 Chas. H. Thomas.

Oct. 10th.

You can judge as to my labor by the report. Next month I shall have upwards of 90. Pupils

Yours truly
 Chas. H. Thomas.

Please to get me a Competent Assistant, for the one I have is careless, and do not take the interest she should. We need such to keep up the reputation of the school. A Christian ~~and~~ ^{and} is preferred. One thing more.

J. 33.000 1870

I should like to know if the
Bureau will refund to me my
expenses which was paid in, and on
my coming here. I spent \$14.75.
Please answer to this above.

If my salary is increased
I desire not the amount, but if not,
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source it shall be refunded.

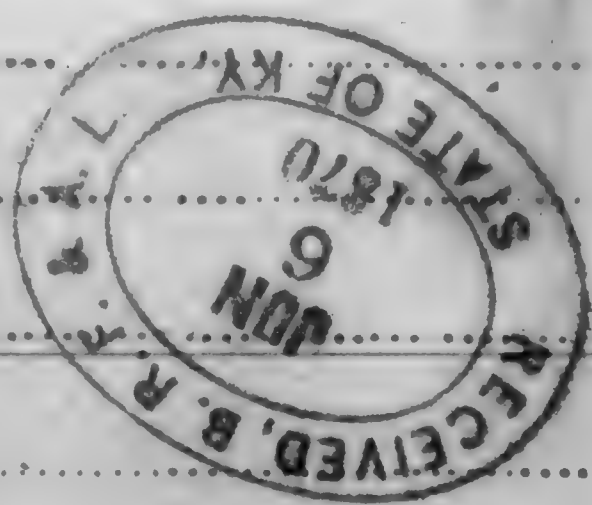
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Otawa, Kansas.
May 27. 1870.

Topping Emma J.
Late Terchester

Says she left her school
at Makanda, Ill. in
charge of ^{Mr.} L. S. Longly
& hopes the same as-
sistances will be ren-
dered the school as
when she had charge
of it.

K. J. J.



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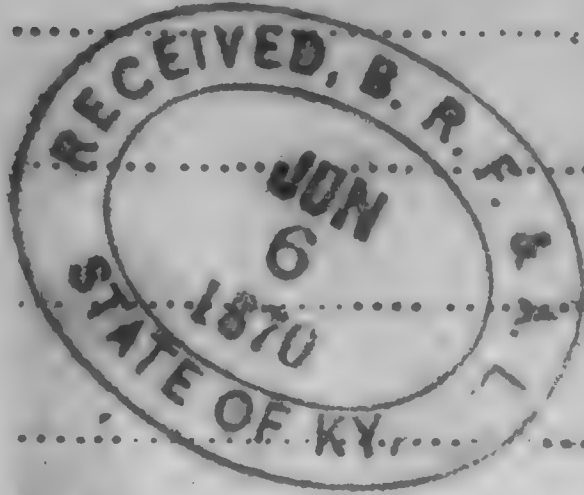
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Office Supt. Ed. and D. O. Kentucky.

Covington, 1870.

Respectfully

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Days she left her school
at Matanzas, Ill., in
charge of J. D. Goughly
thence the same as
ordinance will be seen
and the school as
when she had charge
of it.

Jefferson Annual.
Date December

Oliver, Kansas.
May 27. 1870.

No. 11 B. R. F. and A. L., Ky., 1870.

Respectfully

Covington, 1870.

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands.
Office Supt. Ed. and D. O. Kentucky.



Ottawa Kansas

May 27th 1870

Col. Ben. P. Runkle }
 Cornington. Ky. }

Sir -

I write to inform you of my removal from the Freedman's school - in Makanda. Ill. to this place - further.

Therefore - any assistance you may render to that school - (which they very much need) please send to Mrs L. S. Longley - who succeeded me last February -

Very Respectfully

Emma J. Topping

T. 44 P. 90 F. Ky 1870

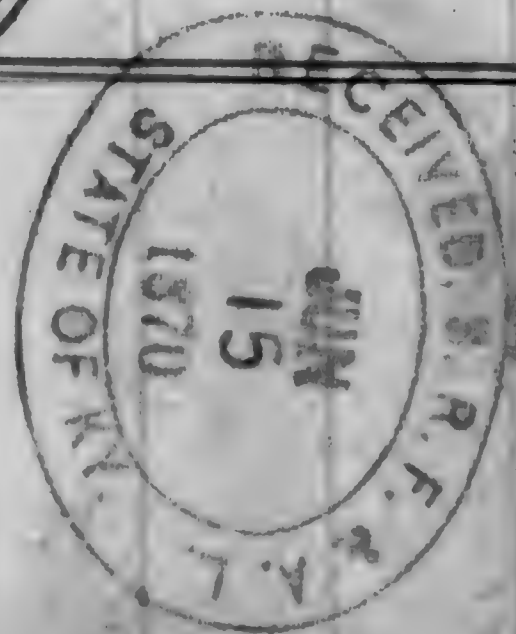
Corydon Ky
June 8. 70

Thomas Mrs E. P.
Teacher &c

Gives a description of their
celebration of the
15th Amendment

Says she has
only received a
part of her pay
for teaching -

Thinks she
had better make
a change &c &c



Keyes

Part of her
pay for
teaching
has not been
sent
to her
in full

Her checks up
to June 30 1870
have been sent
part her in
full

[Handwritten flourish]

Caydon N.Y. June 8th A.D. 1876.

Dear, & dear Ben. D. & family.

Well, I am more than happy
to say that I had celebration of the 100th anniversary
of our country's birth, which proved quite
a success; our procession numbered one thousand, who
came here to celebrate the most glorious crisis
which gave to us life, liberty and the pursuit of
happiness. We had a Grand March through Caydon
once morning and evening; and it was one of the
most beautiful and imposing spectacles that
could be gotten up in so remote a village, where
not even the ribbon could be obtained. We sent
two men to Elmville who engaged the colored Brass
band for the day & purchased a Union Flag, some
Lithographs of our martyred Chief, The President
Grant. Several others were ordered but could not
be obtained. I sent an order to the firm of Wilson
and Winkler the at Cincinnati and we returned
then had made diligent search but the pictures
of Sumner, Douglass, John Brown, Heros of
Stocks first man who fell in the war of 1870.
were could be found, in the city. However we dis-
played our Presidents with appropriate mottoes
which attracted earnest attention from the
white people, who never saw such a pretty
sight nor heard such sweet music in their
lives; with one exception, who was a very old Eng-
lish gentleman who said it reminded him of his
youth they used to turn ^{out} in England. Our procession
was headed by the fine band. Next came my school
and our Temperance Soc numbering twenty-five Caydon
citizens & then Mrs. H. Gilchrist's school and then stran-
gers. & in the rear persons on horseback, buggies, and

waggons. My school girls were dressed in white with blue
ribbons, boys with blue ribbons or sash with banners & mottoes.
The Temperance Soc. with Union Flag floating in the
 breeze of that fine day, also three pictures a beau-
tiful Temperance family also an Intemperance
family a lady & child Infused habits mottoes
about the street. Citizens with Union Flag, the
Matured West of Ireland. Irish men & women
now displayed to the full gaze of bystand-
ers not a few of that was the day for voting.
I did not hear it myself but am informed that
one man must walk through the streets in
procession one old lady praised God to send
down thunder and lightning and rain as
all she wanted to smother them once. Her
own daughter told this to some of the blacks she remon-
strated with her that we were just as free as white
and none of the black people had done her any harm
and she was doing wrong. In the evening while
we were marching through a crowd I learned that
one man remarked that is a white ^{man} a dispute arose
to settle ^{the matter} one of crowd pushed forward to ascertain
and said if his heart was cut out it would be
as black as a negro. This white man was leader
of the Band. A white man by the name of Joe
Bagley threw at the musicians in our march.
I am informed hit one of the musicians at the same
time battering his instrument considerably some one
I am informed told them they had better be getting away
they became so alarmed that all could say would
not induce them to stay and play at the concert & be
carried to Henderson next day but walked to H. that night.
I think there would have been no further disturbance then
those people get frightened it is impossible to reconcile them.

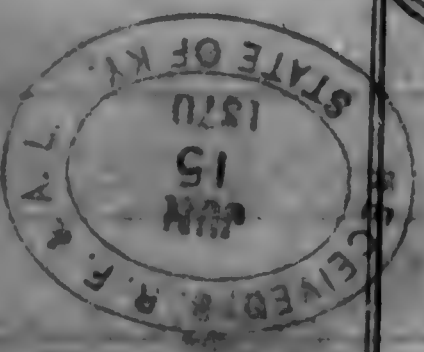
I neglected to say we repaired to a neighboring wood beauti-
fully shaded where we were addressed by ^{Rev} Mr. Henry ^{Young}
a colored young man subject Fifteenth ^{Ann} Exhibition of my
scholars. He had a Grand Picnic & Concert at night.
I am pleased to say there was no whisky on the ground &
not a drunken man in that vast crowd or quarreling
all orders were obeyed and perfect satisfaction was the re-
sult. The white people said they ^{never} ^{saw} of many people being
together with ^{out} some ^{one} getting drunk. I have the names
of sixteen persons petitioning to join our little temperance
Bands ~~alleging~~ ^{alleging} to forever abandon all intoxicating drinks
& be governed by all of our rules and regulations. We will
baptize them the fourth Saturday in this month. Some
white men have left off drinking because the black men
have a Temperance One of the worst old sets is
giving up which he says he don't want to drink if
the niggers stop. E. F. Thomas.

Our school house is not completed; and all of the
close communion baptist or missionary have refused to aid
in its completion, and are erecting a church and
have heard that they intend to have a baptist ^{rev} Teacher.
I had Mr. W. H. Young who is teaching in Henderson
to come out here every Friday evening & instruct
a class in vocal music. He commenced last Friday
night. My school is now much numbering from
fourteen to eighteen, since last Jan'ry we pay from
these people has not arranged for ^{several} months. If
my superiors serve me correct I have received but
four months pay this year & one months pay on last
since we about the time we intended last fall. I can-
not see how I am to support my family. I have thought
if I should make a change it might with probability be
better for them & myself too. I cannot make myself com-
fortable, only think an average of about ten dollars per

month. I have thought if I could go some where for instance to Missouri where I might purchase a home land at government price and have a good paying school I might cherish a hope of a living. My health is not at all good and has kept me up since last Sept. I became so wearied out teaching my rest preparing my school & the work for the celebration & we were four weeks getting ready last week I was nearly scarce able to get to the school house or able to teach when I got there. I supposed you received my school reports. With respect & kindest regards

Yours
J. E. Smith
June 13 1870

14th Street Ky
June 8, 1870
Thomas M. E. D.
Teacher
Yours a dear
confirmation of their
celebration of the
15th Amendment
days she has
only received a
part of her pay
for teaching -
I think she
had better make
a change or re-
ceive



No. 50 B. R. F. and A. L., Ky., 1870.

Borling Green Ky
Sept 8 1870

Tyler J. M.

Atty.

State that he sees by the letter
of May Rumble D. Ky. to the
Comm. - that he was absent
from Ky. when the alleged
payment was made of \$1111.⁷³
to Henry Roberson - will find
that said amt was paid by one
of his agents - and requests
him to fix upon a day when
he can be present at R. F. and
examine into the matter he

File



Wrapper Enclosures.

Bureau B. F. and A. Lands.

Office Supt. Ed. and D. O. Kentucky.

Covington, 1870.

Respectfully

Bondary Green Ky
Sept 7 70

Genl Runkle

Dear Sir

I see from your letter to Maj Genl O O Howard that you were absent from Ky at the time Henry Robinson claims to have received one hundred & Eleven dollars & 75 cents. saying you know nothing of any payment to Henry. You will doubtless find that some of your agents made this payment in your absence & it will be ^{doing} ~~be~~ yourself injustice to make the ^{full} ~~full~~ payment again. Please examine into the matter & fix upon a day when you can come down to make payments & I will try & have my clients on hand together with Robinson. If you are satisfied Robinson received no money from your office of course

he will accept the one hundred
& eleven dollars & 75-cents as God.

Send Most Respectfully

J M Lytle

Sept. 8 1870

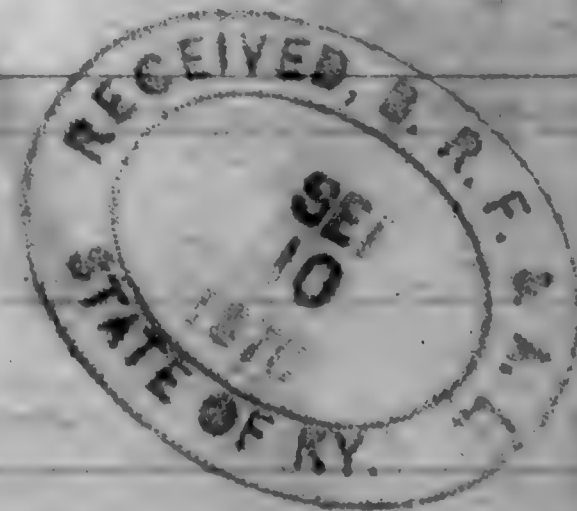
Brooklyn New York
Sept. 8 1870.

Tyler J. M.
Atty

Says - that the Atty of Mr
A. Cook Co D 108 - Ref informed
him that his Bounty Money
had been allowed several
Months since - Enquire if
is in May Rembles hand
if so - how shall he get
it -

~~For K. up~~

Go to File
Mr 22



Sept 8th 1870

Bowling Green Ky
Col B. I. Kemble

Dear Sir

Will you please inform
me whether the bounty of
Wm. R. Leach, Co. D, 108th Regt
is in your hands for payment
He says his attorney at Washington
informed him the bounty was
about several months since, if
not in your hands he desires me to
have it looked up if in your
hands for payment. His P.O.
address is "Beaver Dam Ohio
County Ky Care Joseph Miller he lives
near that office where you can
find him. He could come here
if most convenient to you

Please inform me

Most Respectfully
J M Tyler

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Borling Green Ky
Sept 14-1870

Tyler D. M.

Request: May Runkle
to fix the day to be at
Borling Green when he
Tyler will be present with
all his deuts to receive
their Bounties

Recd
Sept 16-
1870



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Bowling Green Ky
Sept 4th 1870

Col. R. P. Runkle

Dear Sir

Please set a day as you
proposed, when you can be at
Bowling Green Ky to make payments
give me sufficient time & I will
have all my clients on hand to
receive their ~~payments~~ ^{payments}. I had rather
you should fix upon a day
and ~~time~~ ^{time}.

Most Respectfully
Yours

J M Tyler

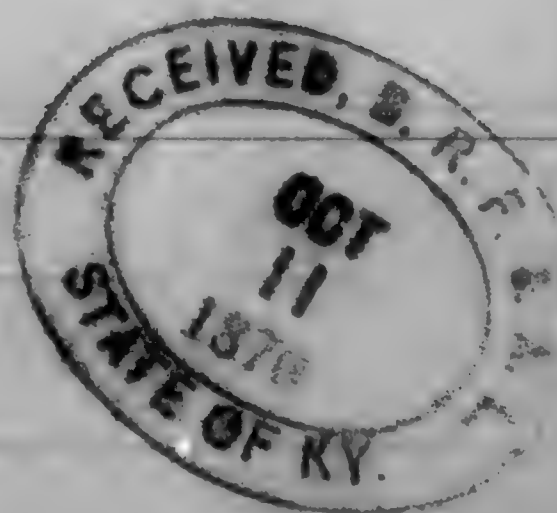
L 574 N. H. 1870

Peena, Indiana
Oct 10th 1870

Thomas Samuel
Sgt 7. 10th U.S. Ar.

Receipt for his
Discharge Certificate.

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T. S. D. D. Ky 18/70

Linton Ky. Decr 29. 70.

Tyler Nat.
Co. H. 8. H. A.

Returns Vouchers
properly received
requests money sent
him.

File He is paid.

Recd D. D. Ky Decr 31. 70.
Enter & hand money
on payment.

Leaton Trigg Co Ky.
 Dec 29th 1870
 Maj. G. R. Runkle
 Covington

W. Sir

Enclosed

find Vouchers Signed in
 accordance with yours of 21st
 Inst upon receipt of which please
 mail a check payable to my order
 to me at this office.

Very Respectfully
 John Tyler Co
 Co. K. 8. Ky. U.S.C. 1st Regt

LIBRARY AL. 1870

Beaver, Ky

March 7. 1870.

Vaughn Cornelius C.

Says by request of Mr. Fairchilds he will not teach any more this season at Beeson but wait till fall for the junior class, is at the service of the Sup. Ed. Ky for five months. Says they have a school at Richmond, which the people desire him to take charge of. wants to know if the Bureau will aid him to the extent of \$25.

Says his brother desires a situation as teacher.

Answered
1870





Berea College.

Berea, Ky., March 7th 1870.

Col. Bent. Runkle.

Louisville, Ky.

Dear Sir:

By request of our President.
(E. H. Fairchilds.) I will not attend school next Term. But will wait until next fall, for the junior Class; This will give me an opportunity to be at your service for the next five months.

And I now write to you for a situation. I suppose you will know at once, by my signature, that I am one of your laborers, that taught at Cynthiana one year & three months.

My heart is in the work & I feel that it is my duty to perform my part. I wish to do all I can in forwarding the work of Education among my people, especially since the ratification of the fifteenth Amendment.

They are minus a teacher in Richmond, & want me to take the school, and I wish to know if I take it shall I expect a salary of \$25. Per month from you? I desire an answer immediately stating what the probability for me will be.



N.B.

My brother wishes to take a school,
to desire that you will give him a situation.

Respectfully yours,

Cornelius C. Vaughn

LIBRARY 1870

Given by
March 7. 1870.

Vaughn Cornelius C.

Done by request of Mr
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~~W.D. M.H.~~ 16/1870

Richmond Ky

May 6. 1870

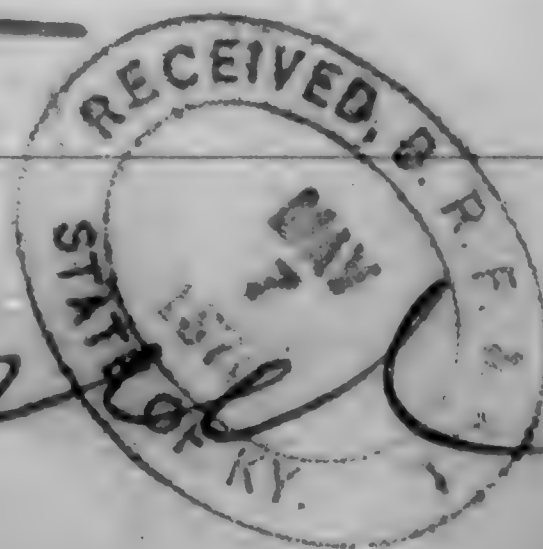
Vaughn C C
Teacher

Reports the condi-
tion of his School
& asks aid from
the Bureau -

Very
Respectfully
Yours

Cravath

Answer





Berea College.

Richmond ~~Berea~~, Ky., May 6th 1867

Capt. C. W. Hayes.

Covington Ky.

Dr Sir

I am happy to report to you the condition of my school at the close of last month. find inclosed my report.

Knowing of no other name I gave my school the name of Freedman Free School. I have recieved nothing for my labor here my board is paid by a tax of fifty cents from each scholar. I am teaching a very large night school of Adults. I have thirty six regular night scholars they seem anxious to learn. My May report will be much larger than April I had ten new scholars last monday morning.

I shall continue my school until I hear from you & unless the government will assist me I will be compelled to close.

Hoping to hear from you soon

I remain Resptly

C. C. Vaughn

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Heavenly 24

Day 5 - 90

William Morse Nelson

Acknowledges receipt of letter
Robt Mervale not teaching
 at Heavenly - San has
 + Maishall Taylor dis ap-
 pointed them - want leave
 - or right away.

Off to Dr. Ashby
 J. M.
 Received
 STATE OF KY.
 Day 13 90.

Newsweek 14 July 5/80
 Mr. Chas W. Phipps. Newsweek

Sir
 Yours re Prof Medcalf
 not heard = Marshall Taylor
 & Jones both disappointed
 as we had heard no.
 Teacher about 50 scholars had
 plan sued Teacher
 Nelson Morse

M. C. Holby

Penn Valley
 Day 22. 1870

Water Hattie

Hattie her day pay
 sent to her at once

Keyes
 see letter to
 her Jan 29. 70

Necessary to
 have a number
 made out

Pewee Valley Ky.
 Jan. 22nd
 Col. Ben. P. Bunkle. 1880

Sir.

I received a letter this morning from my mother stating that she was sick and she wished me to send her some money. Will you oblige me by sending me the ~~pay~~ pay for last month. did you get my report for last month. I sent it a bout three weeks ago. I am getting along very well with my school. I shall look for an answer wednesday morning.

Yours
 Hattie Worles. teacher
 of the colored school. Pewee Valley

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Clayville. Ky

Feby 22. 1870

Meir W. J.

Says the school at
that point has closed;
the children have been
taken away to work.

Says the school is going
on in Marion, and asks
if there are any schools
at Hickman or Colum-
bia. (Answered Feb 2

Keeper x H

Schools at both
places.



Caseyville Ky Feb. 22, 1870.
 Col. B. F. Runkle—

Sir— We have
 no school now, all the children
 here large enough to attend school
 are large enough to stem tobacco
 so when the factory opened in
 Jan. it broke my school up—

The little Children from the
 country which come at first
 can not now on the account
 of the weather—

The school is now going
 on in Marion—

Yours

M. J. Weir

P. S. ~~Have~~ Have you any school
 at Hickman or Columbus

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Madisonville Ky
March 2-1870

Haddell Granville

State, that sometime
 since he sent two Dollars
+ fifty cts (\$2⁵⁰.) to one
J Mitchell - with the name
 of certain of the Col'd City
ens. who had been selected
 to constitute their local
School Board - to be paid
 over to the State Board -
 fears that there may be
 some fraud in the matter
 asks for information -
 as he has heard nothing of
 the matter since -

answered

March 6 -

Wagner



Madisonville Ky
 Mch 2^d 1870.

Col Ben P. Runkle

Forsville Ky

Dear Sir.

Some time
 back I sent a letter to
 one J. Mitchell enclosing
 \$250 and sending names
 of some of our Colored
 Citizens, who had been
 selected to constitute and
 compose our school board.
 We had been written to
 and requested to send
 the names of some suit-
 able persons to compose
 a board in this County.
 and were assured that
 the appointment would be

made and the money
properly appropriated.

We have never heard any
thing from the person
to whom we sent our letter
and to whom we enclosed
the two dollars & half -

Believing that some un-
fair means have been
devised to extract from
us a small sum for
no remuneration, and
we have been "badly fooled"
we write to learn for
certain if our opinions
are correct, and to know
whether there exists in fact
such an institution as
a State School Board
of the colored people, who
have authority to appoint
Local Boards in each County

requiring a fee of \$2.⁵⁰?
If so, who are the officers
or persons in charge of
the State Board.

We were told that by
having a local board, we
would be enabled to co-
operate with others and
receive gifts and donations
from Benevolent & Charit-
able Societies in the North.

Our Communication
enclosing the money for-
said and giving the
names of persons for ap-
pointment to the position
of Local School Board,
was sent to your care.

Hoping to hear from
you soon I remain
Your friend & servant
Granville Waddill

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Washington D.C.
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War Dept.

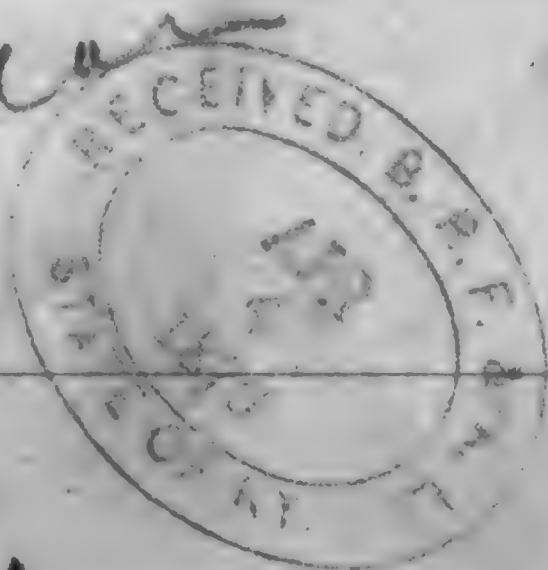
Adj. Office

H. R. Rathbone

Att Col &c

In reply to Mrs Mary
Page's letter of 23rd
inst - says the name
of Parker Page is
not borne on the
rolls of the 125th U.
S. Colored Troops

Done



File

War Department,
Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C. March 30th 1870.

Mrs. Mary Page,
Care Commissioner of Freedmen, &c.,
Louisville, Kentucky.
Madam;

I have to inform you, in reply to your letter of the 23rd instant, that the name Parker Page is not borne on the Rolls of the 125th U. S. Colored Troops, on file in this office.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant,
H. R. Rathbone
Brevet Colonel U. S. A.,
In Chg Bureau Col^d Troops.

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New York April 5. 70

White - W. G.

Acty Asst Treasurer

Encloses statement
of Col Rembles dis-
bursing account
showing a balance
of \$65⁰⁰ for ex-
amination &c

paus

See letter to W. G. White
April 11th 1870



United States Treasury,

New York, April 6th 1864

Sir:

I herewith send statement of your disbursing
account with this office.

PLEASE EXAMINE THE SAME, AND ADVISE ME OF THE RESULT.

The cancelled checks are retained at this office, in compliance with
a regulation of the Treasury Department.

Respectfully yours,

W. G. Miller
Actg Assistant Treasurer.

B. P. Runkle

Butler & Co

Louisville
Ky

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Kentucky

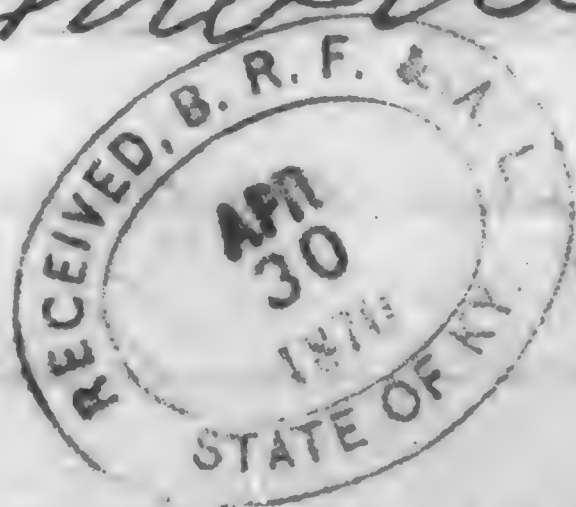
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Greensburg Ky
 April 21. 1870

Wamock Nelson

Says they have had a
 school taught in
 that place & the te-
 cher is a woman is
~~a person~~ whose fam-
 ily is sadly in need.
 and asks assistance

Ref^d
 Answered



Greensburg, Ky., Apr 21 1870

Benj. Sumble, Esqr.

Dear Sir:

Learning that you are a good friend of the colored people of this State; and have been intrusted with the distribution of some funds for them, I desire to present our claims upon your bounty. We have had a school taught in this place and our teacher is a woman, whose family are sadly in need of money, now desires her pay. We have some \$400, in the hands of the Receiver, under the State Laws; but cannot draw a cent of it, (so our School Commissioner says) until the Court of Claims for this Co. which is in November next. We are too poor to give our teacher more than we have already, in the way of making up her salary, and now appeal to you for some assistance. If you can send us any money, please send a draft to the Bank at this place with directions to apply it as you may direct, or to any person whom you may deem proper, and you will not only confer a favor upon the colored people of this place, that will ever be remembered with gratitude.

Very Truly Yours
Nelson Warrick.

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 34 BRTT & L. Ky 2061. 1870

Washington D.C.
 May 5. 1870.

Potts John.

Returns vouchers
 in favor of Cincinnati Commercial
 for publishing Pro-
 posals for building
 House at Berea Col-
 lege & School House
 at Lexington Ky \$3.
 approved & ordered
 paid.

King



War Department,

Washington, May 5, 1870.

Col. Ben. P. Runkle,

Asst. Com. Bu. R. F. & A. S.

Louisville, Ky.

Colonel:—

The following named account
for Advertising having been audited is herewith transmitted to
you for payment:

No. 2321. Cincinnati Commercial — \$32.00

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Wm. B. H.

Chief Clerk.

E. 55,

W No. 38 B. R. F. and A. L., Ky., 1870.

Louisville Ky.
April 28. 1870

Wager S. S. Clerk

Inform Col. Runkle
that there is a lot of
old property belong-
ing to him at the
Barracks and desires
to know if he shall
store it in the Cel-
lar of the Freedmen's
Savings Bank

Davis

Wrapper Enclosures.

Recd D. O. Ky. April 30. 1870

Bureau R F. A. L.
Covington, April 20 70

Please get this property in, & store it in
the cellar of the
Freedmen's Savings
Bank, and send list
of same to me, together
with this letter.

Louisville Ky
May 23-1870.

Respectfully, etc. to Col.
Ben P. Runkle via Capt.
Edw. - Stores stored in
cellar of Freedmen's Savings Bank
as directed in June (5),
Stores in a very careful dated
Inventory.

Wm. L. Graham

20 Sent via
Recd B. O. Ky. May 20. 1870



Louisville Ky

April 28. 1870

Dear Colonel.

St. Drury Aagon & Co in charge
 at Taylor Bankers. informed me this morning
personally - that there was some property
 belonging to you in the Gr occupied by Col.
 Funderburg's Co. and requested me to write
 to you and enquire what disposition
 you would like to have made of it. They
 do not know, whether it belonged to you,
 or was Govt property - Principally stores,
 in a dilapidated condition. If they
 are Public property, for which you are
 responsible. they might be stored in the
 Cellar under Savings Bank - In any
 event, they would be much better removed from
 the Bankers, as at present, there is no one
 to look after them, & they are liable to be
 made away with -

If you recognise the necessity of

their removal - & will have a list of the
same furnished me. The matter can
be attended to at once - Remember
me to Mr. Runkle -

Yours truly
S. S. Hays
Col Ben P Runkle
Wm
Cynthiana

Bureau of Fish & Game
Washington, April 20

Please get this propo-
sition, & store it in
the cellar of the
Frederick Douglass
Barracks and send list
of names to me. Together
with the others.

I am
yours truly
S. S. Hays

Herbert Hays was to be
Ben P Runkle was to be
in the - there were in
all of Frederick Douglass
as directed to June 15,
there is a very careful
Cynthiana.

Frederick Douglass

2 others were
sent to the work May 25-1870



N^o 39 B. R. F. and A. L., Ky., 1870.

Greensburg Ky
June 22, 70

Warren & Wheatley
Trustees

Says they have had
a four months school
& were promised
\$10 per month by the
Bureau but have
not received it.
Ask aid to
repair house &c

Dec 27. 33. 1870

Reply

No school reports received.

We have had one school.

taught by Miss Carpenter.

Respect to Col Runkle in regard
to repairs.

Wrapper / Enclosures.

Answered

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands.

Office Supt. Ed. and D. O. Kentucky.

Covington, 1870.

Respectfully



Encls!
 W. G. R. Faust A. L. 1870

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Greensburg, Greenup Co. W. Va.,
June 22. 1870,

General Runkle,
Asst Commr
R. F. & A. S.

Covington, Ky.

General;

We have had a four months
School taught for the benefit of the
Colored Children of Greensburg & Vicinity.
And we presume the same has been so
reported to you by F. B. Trammell School Commr.
if it has not been received let us know it
and we will have the same forwarded to
you. We was promised ten dollars per
month from your Bureau towards
paying our Teacher, will you be so kind
as to send us the the \$40, and if you
can not, let us know the reason?
We would like to continue our School this
fall provided you will assist us as above.
Please let us know whether you will do so,
On receipt of this ~~we~~^{you} will much oblige us if
you will forward us the money and let us know
what we may expect by way of keeping up our
School, Please answer this at your earliest
own

Commaund and you will much
 oblige your humble servants,
 Anne ^{is} Jeremiah Davidson Nelson ^{my} Wamock,
 Harrison ^{my} & Wheatley
 School Trustees,

P.S. We have been at an expense
 of some Fifty Dollars, in roofing and
 repairing our School house, and we
 were promised assistance from your
 Office, Please to help us pay for
 the repairing of the School house,
 The house is a Church, and we had to repair
 it before we could use it for our School
 we have no School house building and not
 able to build one at this time,
 Wamock & Wheatley,
 Trustees of Public
 Schools

Encls!
 W. G. C. C. Fawcett L. 1870

Wm Paul F Ky 1870

Louisville Ky
June 25. 1870

Wager S. S.
Clerk

Sends partial
list of schools
which were Compelled
to close for want
of funds

Keyes



Louisville Ky

June 25-1870

Loca. Barnes.

Accompanying this please find list
of Schools in Ky. which were compelled to close a few
times in consequence of want of funds - in part -

Ashland Boyle Co. Closed Dec 31. 69. Again in operation

Banburyville Pendleton Co - "

Christinasburg - Jefferson - "

Claysville Harrison - "

Cane Run Jefferson - "

Caryville Union - "

Consolation Shelby - " Again in operation

Eadyville Lyon - "

Elkton Todd - "

East Maypsville Mason - "

Greensburg Green - "

Hartford Ohio - "

New Castle Henry - "

Rocky Hill Barren - "

Stevensford Breckinridge - "

Uniontown Estell - "

Cincinnati Ohio Co.

Casy Creek Union.

The list I have on my Register is simply made up of those that were in operation at the time of the transfer of Hd qrs to Casy Cr - I made out a complete list sometime in Feb'y - in compliance with an order from the Genl Supt. Washgtn - which I turned over to you, at the time. I think it is in Overly's possession. This is all I can do in the premises -

I sent you May 31 - No of Heavy Certificate
John Haggard as father of
issued to Nellie Lancaster Disd - Post Co H 109. Unit

No 563-163 for 178.37 - Have you the money?
Has been here this Morn'g awaiting for same -

Brooks came OK - Why don't King send down the rest of the Louisville & Jeffersonville Checks - The Lachers have been for them -

M. A. Johnson Louisville

Laura Stevens Lick River - her Mother draws

O E Scott Jeffersonville her Mary -

Mary Ann Allen

Laura Evans Louisville

Wm. H. H.

Wagon

Excuse penmanship as my head is ~~exploding~~
with neuralgia &
W.

Okla. Raus July 1870

Columbus Ky
June 28, 70

Weeks W. H. for
A. Weeks

Says Sarah
Conner desires to
know when & where
she can receive her
Dowry money

Dawry

File



Columbus, Ky June 28th 71

Col Rev. O. Remitt

Dear Sir

I write this letter
at the request of Sarah Connor Sister of
Sgt Connor late Corporal Co. E, 4th U S C ent N.Y.
She is here now and wants to know when and
where she can get her Money. I understand you
had it when you was at Camp some time ago.

Please write to me and I will notify her or
do anything else necessary in the case.

Yours Respectfully

J. H. M. M.
for A. M. M.
Claim agt

NARA 660
Wm 3 Rand Ky. 1870

Columbus, Ky
June 23. 1870

Wicks Of G. C. for
A. Wicks, Cal.

Says the vouchers
left there for Sam
Walders Signature
were destroyed in the
fire with other papers
in their Office on
May 21. 1870

Requests new
vouchers.

Sam
File



Columbus Ky June 23rd 1876

Gen Ben O Bennett
Dear Sir

I saw Sam Watter yesterday and when I came to look after the Papers that you sent us for him to sign I find that they got burned up in the fire that occurred here on the 31st May 1876 our house got burned up and those papers was in the Rack over the desk we overlooked it and it was burned.

I can get Sam Watters signature if you will send us duplicate vouchers for him to sign. Am sorry &c

M.H. Wills
for A. Wills

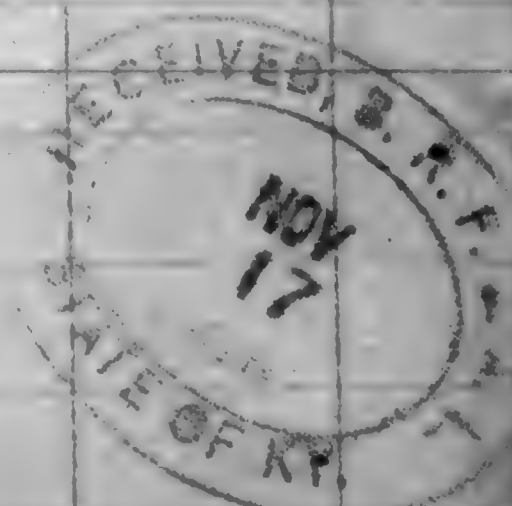
Of 48 W.O. Ky 1870

Asst Treas. New York
for 15/1870.

White N. G.
Jany. Asst Treas

Sends statement of Col
Runkle's, disbursing a/c
and showing his a/c ~~disbursing~~
ance.

File



N 49 D.O. Ky 1870.

Wilmington Dec 10. 1870.

White Lewis, Sate Co.
 -ly - 109th Co.

Says he got his pay about
 3 months ago, but not
 his discharge. Requests
 that it be sent him.

Recd D.O. Ky Dec 12. 70

Clerk of Court's Office,

CLINTON COUNTY,

Wilmington, Ohio, Dec. 10th, 1870

Major B. P. Runkle
Lexington Ky

I was at your office about
~~last~~ 3 weeks ago and for my county
did not get my discharge you
informed me it would be at your
office in a few days if it has
arrived Please forward to me at
Wilmington Ohio I was a member
of Co. 5 105th Reg U S I

Yours Truly Lewis White

NARA 666
57 N D O Ky 1870

Rockport Ind Dec 21. 1870

Wedding C. L.

Acknowledges receipt of your
Runken letter of 16th inst
inclosing check for \$125⁴⁶
to pay claim of J. M. J.
McFarland - says he will
pay claim any first moment
he can see claimant.

Rec'd D O Ky Dec 24. 1870

Will practice in the Courts of
Spencer and adjoining Counties;
also, in the Supreme and Federal
Courts of Indiana.

CHAS. L. WEDDING,

Attorney and Counselor at Law,

Rockport, Ind., Dec 21-1876

Gen Ray P. Runkle

Covington Ky.

Dear Sir

Yours from of 14th

with inclosing check for \$125⁰⁰ for
payment of my McCord's claim
duely recd. I will pay the claim the
very first moment I can see the
claimant.

Yours truly
C. L. Wedding

W 52 DOKY 1870

Rockport Ind Dec 12. 1870

Wedding C. L.

Inclous vouchers receipts
in case of Jerry McFarland
ask for check at once as
Jerry needs it

Rec 5 DOKY Dec 15. 1870

Will practice in the Courts of
Spencer and adjoining Counties;
also, in the Supreme and Federal
Courts of Indiana.

CHAS. L. WEDDING,

Attorney and Counselor at Law,

Rockport, Ind., Dec 12 1870.

Dear Sir

I enclose

you vouchers, receipts in case
of my McFarlane & others
Bump in check & others,
the goods ready to be returned.

Yours truly

C. L. Wedding

NARA 670

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Covington, Ky. Dec 6th 1870

Charles S. Medding, Esq
Rockport, Indiana.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of Nov 25th 70. ad-
dressed to the Chief of Claim Division
Bureau R. & A. S. L. at Washington, and by
him referred to this office, I have the
honor to enclose herewith vouchers of
Jerry M. Farland, Father of Altha Griffith,
(decd), Pot. E. 109. us. & 100.00, which you
will have signed by claimant, and properly
witnessed and returned to this office
on receipt of which I will send check to
pay the claim. Very respectfully

Yours Obedt Servt.


Wm. P. R.
Maj. us. a. o. o. Ky.

NARA 671
2/1. Vol 1, 1870

Brandenburg 14

January 25 1870

Young. H. S.

Presiding Elder & others.

Enclosed Deed of Conveyance
of a Lot of ground in the
Town of Brandenburg

Made by 5 Trustees

M. M. E. Church - with

a petition for aid from

Bureau - for school

purposes -

See R 12.70

(Q: Inc)

See letter to General

Howard Jan 31.70

has been granted 1870

Settled per

Brandenburg Ky Jan 1870.

Col B. D. Burkle

Genl Supt of Freedmens
schools A.L. for the state of Kentucky.

Sir the petition of ^{the} subscribers respectfully
showeth that we the congregation of the African
M & E Church have purchased a lot and erected
a house upon it. for church and school purposes
for our people As you are aware that the state
makes no provision for us but in order that we
may pay for the house erected we have necessarily
to call on the Government for aid Our ground
is paid for and we submit our deed with this
petition for your inspection We wish a school
kept in our house for the benefit of our children
and whatever the requirements may be in regard
to the matter we will try and faithfully comply
with

We Very Respectfully Submit

J. Young presiding Elder
George Turner, preacher in charge

Marion Jones

Anderson Woods

Joac Brown

P. 12. Vol. 1. Bu R. F. A. L. 70

Louisville Ky.
March 25. 1870

Parker George

Acknowledges deed for
lot of ground deeded to
the Trustees of the Brandenburg
School.

See y. 1. 1870

y- 1- Vol 1-70.

Keyes





Henry

Dec 4. 1. 1870
4-1-1-70

At Knowlton's deed for
lot of ground deeded to
the Trustees of the Trustees
bury school.

Walter George

Waverly City.
March 25. 1870

J. 12. 91. B. R. F. & A. L. 70

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Unregistered Letters Received
Jan.-Dec. 1870

Clarina Hays
Mother

Perry Hays,
Capt Palermo Co.
112th U. S. C. I.
P.O.
Indianapolis
Ind

J. P. Morris.
Bardonia Ky.
sent enquiry and letter to
Col. Nunkle -



A.G.O. Indiana,
Evilis. Indiana,
Jan 4. 1870.

Respectfully referred
to Col B. P. Nunkle,
Agent A. O. A. A. L.
Louisville Ky.

Mrs Hays, states,
that she left some
papers in your office
last fall, and that
you may be able to
throw some light on
her claim.

J. H. Greenwood
Adj Genl Ind

Yours

1870

Comm. Jan 4, 70

[H.]

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, Nov. 4, 1870.

In answer to letter of J. G. Greenawalt, Esq. of Sept. 9th
 I am directed by the Commissioner of this Bureau to inform you that no Treasury
 Certificate in settlement of your claim has been received at this Bureau, and to recom-
 mend that you apply to your Attorney for information respecting the condition of your
 claim, which, if forwarded to the Auditor's Office, is awaiting or undergoing examina-
 tion therein. If, after examination, anything is found to be due you, a certificate
 for the amount will be issued by the Auditor and sent direct to this Office.

The amount of the certificate (less legal fee of your Attorney, necessary notarial
 fees, paid by him, and cash advances, if any, made by him to you prior to December
 20, 1868,) will be paid to you through the Disbursing Officers of this Bureau.

An effort will at once be made by this Office to ascertain the condition of your
 claim, (if filed in the Auditor's Office,) and the result promptly communicated to you.

Very Respectfully, &c.,

WILLIAM P. DREW,

Chief of Claim Division, Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Mrs. Clarissa Hays (colored)

care J. G. Greenawalt, Esq.

Adj't. Gen'l. of Indiana.

Indianapolis

Ind.

Jan 19/70

G. J. Doran

~~Mr. J. J. Doran~~

~~Mr. J. J. Doran~~

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the above matter. I am sorry that I cannot give you a more definite answer at this time, but I am sure that I will be able to do so in the near future. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours,
G. J. Doran

answered

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LOUISVILLE, KY.

WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't,
O. H. PALMER, Sec'y. } NEW YORK.

Dated Danville Ky Jan'y 19 1880

Received at 11.40 am Jan'y 19

To Gen Ben O. Brewster

Corner 2nd & Walnut St

Susane Boran wants to see
if you will surpore the
same school that she taught
last year in Lomeneath district
she has taken it it is a
large school dispatch back

Gibson J. Doran

32 N 143 paid

Has Sept Bu R F & A

Hasby in Mch 1870

23

Howard Geo O &

for Chf. Claim Div.

States that no certificate
in settlement of the claim
of Mrs Nancy Burdett
widow of M Burdett late
of Co C 12 - U.S. has been
recd at Bureau -

Mar,

1870

Bureau Refugees &
Lancaster Ky.

March 24/80

Respectfully referred to
Nancy Burdett, for
her information

W D Lane
P R. L. L. L.

[H.]

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, March 18th, 1870.

Madam,

In answer to your letter of Feb. 24th 1870.

I am directed by the Commissioner of this Bureau to inform you that no Treasury Certificate in settlement of your claim has been received at this Bureau, and to recommend that you apply to your Attorney for information respecting the condition of your claim, which, if forwarded to the Auditor's Office, is awaiting or undergoing examination therein. If, after examination, anything is found to be due you, a certificate for the amount will be issued by the Auditor and sent direct to this Office.

The amount of the certificate (less legal fee of your Attorney, necessary notarial fees, paid by him, and cash advances, if any, made by him to you prior to December 20, 1868,) will be paid to you through the Disbursing Officers of this Bureau.

An effort will at once be made by this Office to ascertain the condition of your claim, (if filed in the Auditor's Office,) and the result promptly communicated to you.

Very Respectfully, &c.,

WILLIAM P. DREW,

Chief of Claim Division, Bureau R. F. & A. L.

*Mrs. Nancy Burdett, widow of
 Wm. Burdett, late of Co. C. 12th U. S. C. 4.
 Capt. Wm. Dolan, 1st Lieut. U. S. A.*

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

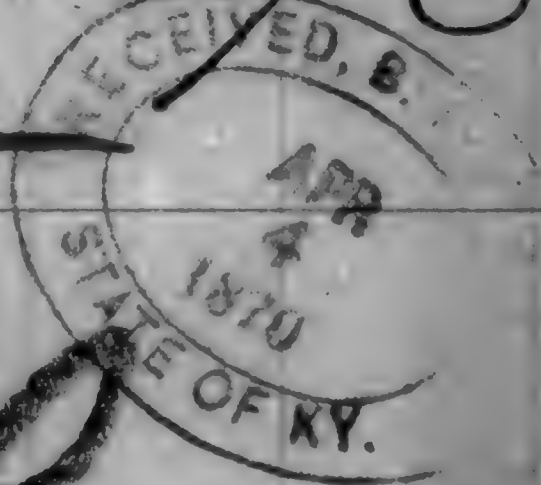
Louisville Ky.

Washington D.C.
April 4 1870

~~Approved by~~
Geo. W. Dausch

Encloses check
#1006 on Dep. at
Louisville for \$114⁰⁰
to pay Bounty due
George Russell as
per vouchers enclosed

Approved
Receipt sent April
4, 1870 —
1870



War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D. C., Apr 1st 1870

Col Gen P. Runkle. Sr.
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Covington Ky
Col:

I have the honor
to send you my check \$100.00 U.S.
Depositary at Louisville Ky. for the sum of
One Hundred, fourteen, $\frac{07}{100}$ Dols. in full
for Arrears of Pay & Bounty due George Russell.
as per vouchers enclosed.

Very Respctly

Your Obedt Servt.

Geo. W. Walloch

Acting Sec & Chief of B.

443-229-70

Louisville, Ky.

April 15th 1870.

John S. Graham

2^d Lieut & Asst Disb'g Officer
Freedmen's Bureau.

4.

Communication addressed to
Adjutant 9th U.S. Cavalry for
information of Minor Stone
of that regiment.

Minor Stone belongs to
Co. "D" 9th Cav & is at
present stationed at Fort
Duncan.



Hand out about this man

Received at L.O. April 18 1870.

~~Transmitted~~
Respectfully forwarded to the
Comdg. Officer, 9th Cavalry.

J. M. Martin
Asst. Adj. General.

A. G. O.

April 20th 1870.

Head Quarters 9th U.S. Cavalry,
Fort Davis Texas May 13th 1870.

Respectfully returned.

Minor Stone is a private of
Company "F" 9th Cavalry. (Brevet
Lieut. Col. S. C. De Coss, Capt. 9th Cavalry,
Commanding,) and is at present stationed
at Fort Duncan Texas.

By Command of
Brevet Major General E. Hatch
J. S. Ford
1st Lieut. and Adj. 9th Cav.
Brevet Captain U.S.A.

J. T. W.

S. M. R.

4.18.70 Recd at L.O. 9th Cavalry May 10th 1870.

Bureau Ref. Fund^{Aug} Abundant.
 Louisville Ky. April 5th 1870

Adj. G. Geo. Cary.

I have the honor to request
 that you will inform me whether the name of Minor
 Stone is borne upon the Rolls of your Regiment.
 And if so his present Station.

Respectfully

To Observe.

Wm. Graham

2nd Lieut U.S. Army

Asst Adj. Officer Ky.

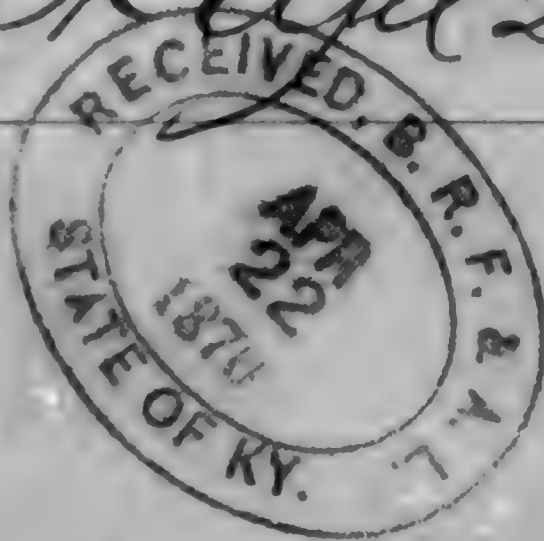
Washington D. C.
April 19. 1870

Howard Maj Gen O. O.
By Chief D. O.

Enclosed Check #8958
on New York for
\$51.25 to pay
Lt Dolan - \$27.45
" Mangau - 23.77

Check Endorsed &
handed Dolan April
23^d, 1870

Receipt sent April 23. 70



24 Me. Valam

Grand off to 11:00

1111

Dr. H. Mayan

60
Hilary

Q. 2. 4. 2

15.02

Apr 22, 70

Very Respectfully,

Arthur Ballou

But. Brig.-Gen. & Chief Dis. Officer.

perd.

[Form 4.]

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER.

Washington, D. C., April 19th 1870.

Col Gen. P. Runkle
Supt of Ed
Cincinnati Ky

Sir:

Enclosed please find my Check No 19th on the
Assistant Treasurer at New York for \$ 51.22
to pay the following Vouchers, viz:

| | | |
|---------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| St. M. Dolan | Trans Off 14 th 5 | 27.45 |
| St. M. Mangum | Mileage | 23.77 |
| | | <u>\$51.22</u> |

Very Respectfully,

Genl. Balloch
Col. Brig. - Gen. & Chief Dis. Officer.
Per B.

Apr 22 70

Apr. 19, 70
 Comm
 Winchester

1000

1800

Ky.



April 19/70.

Commissioner

Authorized expendi-
 -ture of \$1000. on
 School Building at
 Winchester,

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, April 19th, 1870

Col. Ben J. Smikle Superintendent of Education,
State of Kentucky is hereby authorized to expend
one thousand dollars, (\$ 1000.)
in constructing a School Building at Winchester, Ky.

the expenditure to be made in accordance with existing rules and orders.

By order of Brevet Maj.-Genl. O. O. Howard, Commissioner:

Henry M. Whitley
A. A. A. - General.

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, April 19th; 1879

Chas. Ben. P. Runkle Superintendent of Education,

State of Kentucky is hereby authorized to expend
one thousand dollars, (\$1000)

in constructing a School Building at Winchester Ky.

the expenditure to be made in accordance with existing rules and orders.

By order of Brevet Maj.-Genl O. O. Howard, Commissioner:

H. M. Whitley
Lt. Col. - General

April 1970.

Commissioner

Authorizes expenditure
of \$1000. on School
Building at
Hopkinsville.

Hopkinsville

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War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, April 19th, 1879

Col Ben P Runkle Superintendent of Education,

State of Kentucky is hereby authorized to expend

One thousand dollars; (\$1000.)

in constructing a School Building at Hopkinsville, Ky.

the expenditure to be made in accordance with existing rules and orders.

By order of Brevet Maj.-Genl O. O. Howard, Commissioner:

Samuel M. Williams
At. At. At. - General.

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, April 19th, 1879

Col. Ben P. Runkle Superintendent of Education,

State of Kentucky is hereby authorized to expend

One thousand dollars, (\$1000.)

in constructing a School Building at Hopkinsville, Ky.

the expenditure to be made in accordance with existing rules and orders.

By order of Brevet Maj.-Genl O. O. Howard, Commissioner:

Henry M. Whitley
A. A. A. - General

April 19, /70

Commissioner

Authorizes expenditure
of \$1000. at Paris
on School Building

1000
1500

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, April 19th, 1879.

Col. Ben J. Finkle Superintendent of Education,
State of Kentucky. is hereby authorized to expend
one thousand dollars, (\$1000.)
in constructing a School Building at Paris Ky.

the expenditure to be made in accordance with existing rules and orders.

By order of Brevet Maj'-Genl O. O. Howard, Commissioner:

Henry M. Whitley
A. A. A. General

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, April 19th, 1879

Col. Ben J. Runkle Superintendent of Education,

State of Kentucky is hereby authorized to expend

one thousand dollars, (\$1000.)

in constructing a School Building at Paris, Ky.

the expenditure to be made in accordance with existing rules and orders.

By order of Brevet Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard, Commissioner:

Henry M. Mitchell
A. A. A. General

Apr 19. 70

Commissioner

Authorizes expenditure
of \$1000, on school
Building at
Georgetown,



War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, April 19th, 1870.

Col. Ben P. Runkle Superintendent of Education,

State of Kentucky

is hereby authorized to expend

one thousand

dollars, (\$ 1000.)

in constructing a School Building at Georgetown, Ky.

the expenditure to be made in accordance with existing rules and orders.

By order of Brevet Maj.-Genl O. O. Howard, Commissioner:

Henry M. Whittier
A. A. A. - General

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, April 19th, 1879

Col. Gen. P. P. Pinkle Superintendent of Education,

State of Kentucky is hereby authorized to expend
one thousand dollars, (\$ 1000.)

in constructing a School Building at Georgetown Ky.

the expenditure to be made in accordance with existing rules and orders.

By order of Brevet Maj.-Genl. O. O. Howard, Commissioner:

J. M. Whittier
A. A. A. - GeneralGive credit for the above
amt. & Cancelled
Rack

Apr 19. 70

Commr

Authorizes expenditure
of \$1000. on School
Building at
Pawcatuck.

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, April 19th, 1870.

Col. Ben P. Prindle Superintendent of Education,

State of Kentucky is hereby authorized to expend

one thousand dollars, (\$ 1000.)

in constructing a School Building at Princeton, Ky,

the expenditure to be made in accordance with existing rules and orders.

By order of Brevet Maj.-Genl. O. O. Howard, Commissioner:

H. A. A. General

Apr 19. 70

Commr

Authorizes expenditure
of \$1000. on School
Building at
Pawiceton.

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, April 19th, 1870.

Col. Ben P. Runkle Superintendent of Education,
State of Kentucky is hereby authorized to expend
one thousand dollars, (\$ 1000,)
in constructing a School Building at Princeton, Ky,

the expenditure to be made in accordance with existing rules and orders.

By order of Brevet Maj.-Genl. O. O. Howard, Commissioner:

Henry M. McKim
A. A. A. - General

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, April 19th, 1879

Col Ben P. Runkle Superintendent of Education,

State of Kentucky is hereby authorized to expend

one thousand

dollars, (\$1000)

in constructing a School Building at Princeton, Ky,

the expenditure to be made in accordance with existing rules and orders.

By order of Brevet Maj^r-Gen^l O. O. Howard, Commissioner:
A. A. A. General

Apr 19. 70

Camm.

Authorizes expenditure
of \$1000. on School
Building at
Richmond

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, April 19th, 1879.

Chas. Ben J. Finkler Superintendent of Education,
State of Kentucky, is hereby authorized to expend
one thousand dollars, (\$ 1000)
in constructing a School Building at Richmond, Ky.

the expenditure to be made in accordance with existing rules and orders.

By order of Brevet Maj.-Genl. O. O. Howard, Commissioner:

Henry M. Whitley
A. A. A. - General

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, April 19th, 1870

Col. R. P. Sprinkle Superintendent of Education,

State of Kentucky

is hereby authorized to expend

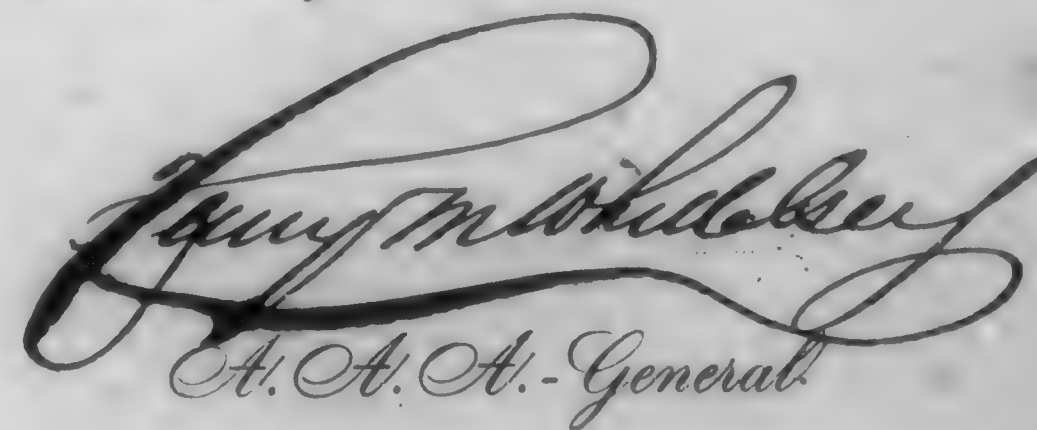
one thousand and

dollars, (\$ 1000.00)

in constructing a School Building at Richmond, Ky.

the expenditure to be made in accordance with existing rules and orders.

By order of Brevet Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner:


 A. A. A. General

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, April 19th, 1870.

Chas. P. Runkle

Superintendent of Education,

State of Kentucky

is hereby authorized to expend

one thousand

dollars, (\$ 1000.)

in constructing a School Building at Henderson Ky.

the expenditure to be made in accordance with existing rules and orders.

By order of Brevet Maj^r-Genl O. O. Howard, Commissioner:H. M. Whittier
A. A. A. - General

Apr 19, 70

Camp

Authorizes expenditure
of \$1000, on School Building
at

Henderson

~~1000~~

1500

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, April 19th, 1879

W. B. F. Finkle Superintendent of Education,

State of Kentucky is hereby authorized to expend
one thousand dollars, (\$ 1000.)

in constructing a School Building at Henderson, Ky.

the expenditure to be made in accordance with existing rules and orders.

By order of Brevet Maj.-Genl O. O. Howard, Commissioner:

Henry M. Whitley
A. A. A. - General

Washington D.C.

June 4. 1870.

~~Howard & Co. by~~
Geo. W. Baerch

Enclosed sheet #1076.
in Sep at Louisville
Ky for \$2,238⁷²/₁₀₀, which
with \$4⁵⁸/₁₀₀³³/₁₀₀ due Sarah
Wickerson, wife Henry, 8⁹/₁₀ths
(voucher need over) will
make the total sum of
\$2692⁵⁷/₁₀₀ to pay
15 claimants as
per vouchers en-
closed &c

June
1870



Receipt sent June
6th 1870

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., June 24th 1870.

Col Ben P. Buckle & Co.

Cornington Ky
Col.

I enclose you my check
#1076 on the Depository at Louisville Ky, for the
sum of Twenty two hundred thirty eight & 7/10
dollars, which with "Four hundred fifty three
& 3/10 dollars, due Sarah McKenney widow of
Henry C. McKenney (Vouchers recd. June 1. 70)
will make the total sum of \$2,692.75 due
fifteen (15) claimants as per list enclosed.
Vouchers enclosed herewith

Very Respy
Geo. W. Allen
Perkin Purchase

Lebanon. June 9/70

M. Mangan
2^d Lt. U. S. A.

Is responsible for
\$873. 64/100 Bounty
funds.



O.K. -

($\$873.\frac{84}{100}$)

David Colman.

Very Respectfully

Samuel H. Brooks

Wm. Mangano

20 Liberty St.

June 11, 70

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
asst. asst.
 OFFICE SUP'T EDUCATION AND D. O., STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Lebanon ~~Lovington~~, Ky., June 9th, 1870.

Col. Ben. F. Runkle U.S.A.
 Lovington Ky.
 Colonel.

I have the honor to report
 that I am responsible for
 bounty funds to the amount
 of Eight hundred, Seventy three
 Dollars and Sixty four Cents.
 (\$873.⁶⁴/₁₀₀)

Yours Colonel.

Very respectfully
 Your obt. Servt.

W. Mangum
 L. L. Van.

June 11/70

#1. 1118 CIBCORPALS 1870

Washington D.C.

June 23 1870

Pennelaker C.D.

Kentucky State Agent.

Refers letter of Louisa
Hutchins, widow of Sordias
Hutchins, late of Co H. 125th U.S.C.
asking information concerning her
claim for bounty, with 2^d Auditor
Endorsement stating that the same
had been settled by Certificate No.
471705 and sent to the Freedmen's
Bureau.

Requests return of paper.

File

Received, C.D., Bu. R., F., & A.L., June 25, 1870.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION,
WASHINGTON, July 7, 1870.

Respectfully returned to Col.
C.D. Pennelaker, Kentucky State
Agent, Washington D.C.

Vouchers and funds were sent
in this case, April 1, 1869, to Bvt.
Col B.R. Rumrill, U.S.A. Disbursing
Officer of this Bureau at Lexington
Ky. to whom application should
be made.

By order of Bvt. Maj.-Gen. O. O. HOWARD,
Commissioner, &c.

William P. Drew
Agent Bu. R., F., & A.L., Chief of CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington D.C.
July 8. 70
Respectfully
returned to Col
Rumrill who
has had your
money for one
year & 2 months.
See endorsement
from F B

C.D. Pennelaker

W C D W
Would it not
be as well that
you use your
name or what it
signifies about the
top of this fourth
up-fall - guard
of the rig! C.D.P.

July 8/70
 Landon Hutchins

Washington D.C.

June 23 1870

Respectfully referred to
Genl. O. O. Howard for
Report as to within case
and reply to endorsement
thereon by the Hon. S. D. Austin

Please return this
letter

Very Respectfully
L. S. Pennebaker



Mem. 71.

Washington D.C.
June 20th 1870Respectfully referred to the
Hon. 2^d Auditor for reply
as to present condition
of within case.Please return this
letter -Very Respectfully
C. D. Pennebaker2^d Audit Office
June 24/70This case was settled
July 2/68, and Cert. to
471,705 for \$452,431 sent
to the Commissioner of
the Freedmen's Bureau
Washington D.C.P.B.L.
67Respectfully
C. D. Pennebaker
Auditor
B. F. H. S.

Louisville Ky
June 13 1870.

To Mr. Pennebaker
Kentucky State Agency.
Washington D. C.

In view of the unsettled
condition of affairs of this state in
regard to the colored people for
their Bounty; the total abolition
of the Freedmen's Bureau; the utter
abolition and helplessness of our
Claim Agents; it becomes my
painful duty to inform you, that
my name is ~~Ellen~~ ^{or Ellen} ~~Hutchinson~~
~~widow~~ of Louisa Hutchins widow
of Judias Hutchins ^{USO} late a Private of
Co. H. 125 U. S. Colored Troops.
who died in the service. I applied
for my Bounty through J. H. Woodward
Claim Agent and never received the Bounty
due me under the act of July 4 1864.

I would most respectfully pray
you Mr. Pennbaker, as our State
Agent, to see to this matter at
once as I am a poor needy
widow and am anxious to receive
what is due me and account of
my deceased husband, proof of
which was only proven before
I received my Certificate for Pension.

After the investigation is
completed please advise me
through Mr. Daniel Whips.

Willards Hotel my present employer.
Mr. Whips your friend, is very
anxious about my welfare and
wishes you to call upon him as
soon as business permits you
to visit your home, the land of
the free.

OK

I am very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Louisa Hutchins.

by J. K. N. C.D., O July 29th 1868. 4.378-

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Louisville Ky
July 15, 1870

23

Marrow Miss Florence
Teacher

Asks about pay for
teaching night school
for April, May & June
1870. Also about
securing a situation
as teacher for the
following year

We don't keep per
month salary after
March 1st

Aug 1870



Louisville July 15th 1870.

Col. Runkle

Please read, and
answer.

I have rented school-rooms
and taught Night-School for
three months since March 31st
to June 24th Cap. Wager told me
from time to time that I would
be paid and that my pay
was expected, finally he
concludes to-day that he does
not know whether I and those
that have been teaching will
receive any pay at all for it.
Being at school expenses and
labor is not so pleasant
that any one combating for

Louisville Ky
July 10, 1870

23

Marion Miss Florence
Teachers

Will send pay for
teaching month school
for Apt. May & June
1870. Also about
deciding as to what
as teacher for the
following year

Wm. H. H. H. H.
Black
Sept 1870



~~The following is pay for~~

Louisville July 10, 1870

Ed. Hunkle

Please read and

answer

I have sent school money
and taught the school for
three months since March 31st
to June 24th Sept. Money told me
from time to time that I should
be paid and that my pay
was expected, finally we
concluded to say that the
note known whether I could then
that I have been teaching with
receive my pay at all for it.
Being at school expenses and
labor is not so pleasant
that any one would pay for

life necessities would enter in
 gratuitously. Please let me
 have your decision in this
 matter as soon as possible.
 Also Col. Runkle, when I en-
 tered the last session the rent
 I was paying for school building
 was withdrawn still I had to
 pay the rent out of the salary
 recommended, now I would
 like to better myself the coming
 session if the schools are reorga-
 nized that is I would like to
 get in with a corps of teachers
 where the rent would be
 lighter and the work too.
 I have been a hardy pioneer
 in the Smokehouse country
 and am so worked out that
 a detached school again

will be too heavy work for me
 I would if permitted and able
 belong with the schools as long
 as they remain. Now I will ask
 Col. Runkle if he will use his
 influence in my behalf if
 I have occasion to ask it.

Very Respectfully,
 Florence Curran.

33: 1118. CBEOR 1870.

Lexington Ky.

July 21. 1870.

Dolan M.

1st Lieut. USA.

Bu. R. F. & A. L.

States that the children of
Allen Tabb dec'd late of Co. F. 123^d.
US 6th desire to make application
for the bounty & arrears of pay due
their deceased father, and that
for Tabb one of the children resides
in Ohio & it will be impracticable
for him to join in the claim.
Asks if there is no way to ~~overcome~~
the difficulty.

See A 10. 88, 90, & P 107. vol 8. 1870

Received, C.D., Bu. R., F., & A. L., July 25, 1870.

File

E. B. # 200. Vol. 2, 1870.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION,

WASHINGTON, Nov 14th 1870.

Respectfully returned to Major
B. P. Runkle u/a. Agent and
S.O. Bureau R. F. & A. L. Lexington
Ky. with information that the
claim in this case (J. A. Hawes
of Xenia, Ohio, atty.) has been
settled by 2nd Auditor's Certificate
No. 560694. For \$359.76 and that
vouchers & funds in the case will
be sent this day to Maj. Runkle
with whom Mr. Hawes has been
recommended to communicate
with reference to the payment
of such of the payees as may
reside in Xenia Ohio.

By order of Bvt. Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard, U.S.A.,
Commissioner, &c.

William P. Drew

Chief of CLAIM DIVISION.

BUREAU R.F. & A.
JUL 25 1876
CL. JIM DIVISION

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Bureau R. F. and A. Lands

Lexington Ky., July 21, 1870

Wm. P. Deane Esq.

Chief of Claim Division

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands

Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to request information in the following case - Ann Johnson, Hannah Tabb, Newman Tabb, Rebecca Crawford, Sarah Pique, and Joe Tabb, children of Allen Tabb, dec'd, late a Private in Co F, 123rd U.S. Colored Troops, desire to make a claim for any arrears of pay and bounty that may be due them an account of the military services of their deceased father. one of the parties - Joe Tabb, resides in Ohio, and the other five are here. The presence of the one in Ohio cannot be secured, and hence it is impracticable to join them in the claim. Is there any way by which this difficulty can be overcome?

I am Sir

Very respectfully

Wm. Deane

1st Lieut. U.S. Army

Adj. S. & Claim Agent

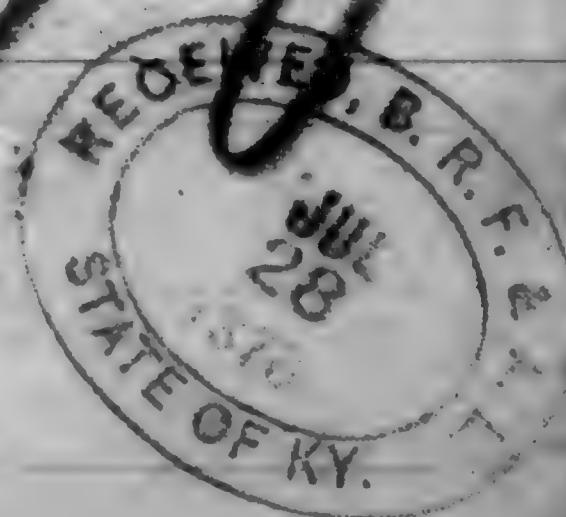
Hopkinsville Ky
July 25, 1870
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Allenworth Allen

Asks if the \$20.
 for June will be
 paid him - Says
 he taught for that
 month instead of
 Chas Smith

Answered

Tell him Chas
 Smith has no more
 his by



Hopkinsville July 29/70
 Col. Ben P. Runkle
 Lexington Ky

Dear Sir
 Will the twenty (\$20.00)
 dollars allowed for the
 school at this place be all-
 owed to me? As the school
 was taught by me, ~~and~~
 not by Smith.

Very respt yours
 Allen Pleunmoeth

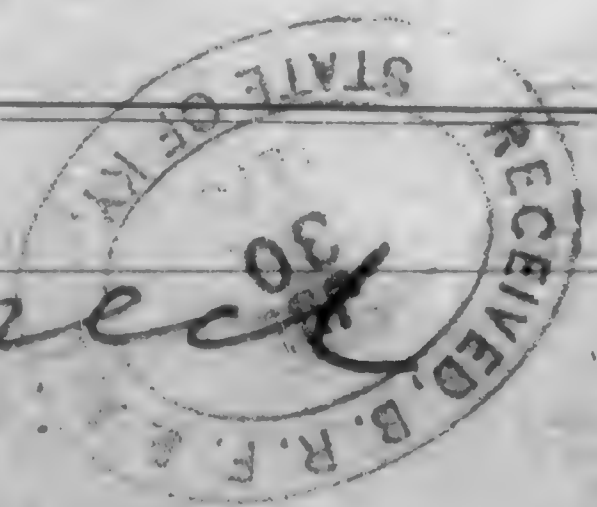
Note - is first due the amount of

Lawrenceburg Ky
July 28, 1870

McQuiddy R. J.
Chairman &c

Gives notice
of Sale by decree
of Court of the property
recently trans-
ferred to Colored
School Trustees, ^{and}
~~without~~ says if
Bureau will pay the
debts & interest, the
purchaser will give
up the property to
the Trustees &c &c

Answered



Lawrenceburg July 28th/870
Col. B. P. Runkle

Sir
You are advised of the sale
by decree of court of the
property heretofore sold to
the Colored church, & by them
transferred to the School Trustees
Which sale resulted in the
purchase of the property by
M. W. Brewett - ^{and} being
further advised that the
Department is now ready
to pay the balance due on
the property with accrued cost
& interest - We take this
opportunity to say to you
that we are ready & willing
to accept the money, &
discharge the property from
the Lien held against same
when the money is paid over

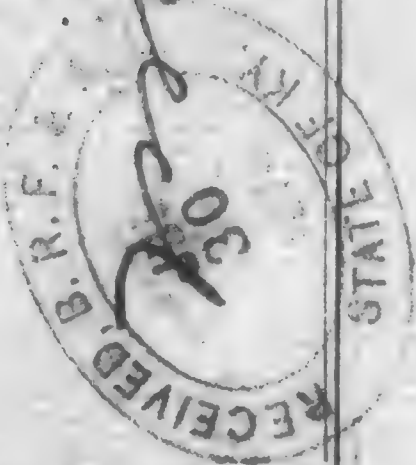
Write to find out the amount

Laurensburg 24

July 28, 1870

Wm. G. G. R. S.
Chambers & Co.

Since notice
of sale by decree
of Court of the property
by recently have
been to colored
school trustees, &
~~with~~ days if
Bureau will pay the
debt & interest, the
purchase will give
up the property to
the trustees & &



Sharon

Laurensburg July 28, 1870

Dear Sir
You are advised of the sale
by decree of Court of the
property heretofore sold to
the colored church, & by them
transferred to the school trustees
which sale resulted in the
purchase of the property by
M. W. & Revell - and being
I wish to advise that the
Department is now ready
to pay the balance due on
the property with accrued cost
& interest - You take this
opportunity to say to you
that we are ready & willing
to accept the money &
discharge the property from
the lien held against same
when the money is paid and

Mr. Prewitt the purchaser
will by the above arrangement
renounce his claim ^{to same} as the ~~same~~ by agreement with the
Museum by an instrument
can be entered into.

Mr. Prewitt has insured
the property since purchasing
it to the amount of thirty
four dollars. premium
which will have to be paid when
the policy can be transferred to
whomever you designate.

Most Respectfully

Yours

R I M Quiddy
Chairman of Trustees of
Christian Church
Laurensburg Ky

We the Local Educational
Board recognize our obligation
to the Trustees of the Christian Church
heretofore had with them to
keep the property insured in
some good Company for the
amount of debt due on same
and are willing to take the
Policy now held by said
Prewitt

W. Coleman
L. Harris
B. Blaser
J. Penning
Dr. Elmore
President

Louisville 14
 August 2 1890.

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 Graham Mel
 2 Lewis and Clark

In reference to Copies
 of Deeds of transfer of
 Jeffersonville Ind & Dec
 The Valley School Lots - will
 forward as soon as can
 be obtained.

Very



1890

Bureau Ref. Freed & A. S. S. S.

Louisville Ky Augt 2-1870.

Col Ben P. Runkle Esq

Supr of Ed + D B Ky

Covington Ky

Colonel -

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your telegram of this date - in relation to deeds of Jefferson + Pease Valley School Lots - & in reply would inform you -

that the trustees of the Jeffersonville School have never received deed of transfer from the

owner of said lot or who resides at Indianapolis Ind - that application has been made to him for the same - and as soon as received the necessary papers will be forwarded to you -

In relation to the Pease Valley School - that there is still owing for 250 dollars of the purchase money unpaid. That the trustees are making strenuous exertions to raise the amount & that the deed will not be made out until said amount is raised & paid

over to the Owner - As soon as this is effected.
 the Certified Copy of deed will be sent to you
 Also -

Very Respectfully
 Wm. H. Chapman
 Jno. W. Chapman
 2-Lieut. U.S.A.
 Asst. Dir. of Ky.

Sept 5th 1870
 Covington, Ky.
 Sept. 1st 1870
 10

Daniel H. P.
 clerk

Tenders his resignation in the Bureau
 R. F. S. Landers State
 of Kentucky.

Sept.
 1870



Recd C.O. Sept 3rd 1870

Bureau R. F. S. L.
 Covington, Sept 5. 1870

Respectfully forwarded
 did approved. I re-
 quest the usual thirty
30 days leave of ab-
 sence be granted

[Signature]
 Maj U. S. Army
 D.C. Ky.

War Department,
 Bureau of Pensions, and Land Office
 Washington Sept 10 1870

Respectfully returned to Major Gen.

P. H. Runkle, Superf. En. with
 letters of revocation enclosed as
 requested.

By order of
 Brig. Gen. *[Signature]*
 J. M. Munn
 Of. of Gen.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE SUP'T EDUCATION AND D. O., STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Covington, Ky., Sept 1st, 1870.

Col Ben P. Runkle

Disb'g Offices &c

Covington Ky -

Colonel:

I have the honor to tender
herewith my resignation as Clerk.

I have the tender of
a situation which I do not
feel at liberty to decline -

Thanking you for the
many kindnesses shown me
during my three years term
of service in the Bureau.

I am, Very Respectfully

Yours Obedt Servant
B. P. Runkle

M-33-1018-CB-151870

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Louisville Ky

Sept 8, 1870

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Marshall A. S. B.

Attorney

File

Requests that the
discharge of George Satter-
field Co 4 8th U.S. be sent
to him at Princeton Ky
in care of A. C. Mayes Esq.

Also requests blank
form for widow, whose
husband died since bounty
was allowed but before
the same was paid.

See letter to Geo Satterfield

Dec 21, 1870

Received, C.D., Bu. R., F., & A. L., Sept 12th 1870.

Recd O. K. Sept 22

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION,
WASHINGTON, Sept 12th 1870.

Respectfully returned, enclos-
ing the blank application
as requested.

The discharge certificate
of George Satterfield named
within, is shown by the records
of this Bureau to have been
sent Decr. 19, 1869, with vouchers
funds in the case, to Major
B. P. Runkle Agent of this
Bureau at Covington, Ky.,
with whom you will please
communicate.

By order of Brig. Gen. O. O. HOWARD, U.S.A.,

Commissioner, &c.

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Vol 2, 1870

Julian P. New

Chief of CLAIM DIVISION.

Louisville Ky
Sept 20th 1870

Respectfully referred
to Major B. P. Runkle
U.S.A. Chf. D.O.

J. M. Graham
Sty. & Asst. H.Q.

✓ July

82

✓ Oct

83

✓ Oct

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Completed

85

✓ 21

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✓ 1

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✓ 1

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✓ 1

89

✓ 1

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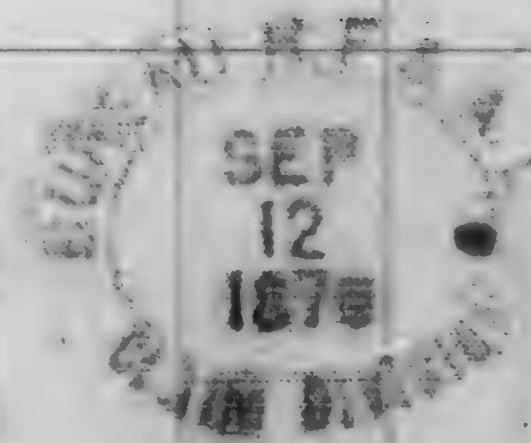
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✓ 1

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Louisville, Ky.
 Wm P Drew Esq, Sept 8th 1870,
 Chf. C.D.

Dear Sir

Please have hunted
 up and sent to him, the Discharge
 of the following named man, as
 it was sent by me to your Office
 with my fee bill, and it has not
 been sent to him.

Also, will you send me a blank
 form for a widow, whose husband
 has died since his bounty was allowed
 but before it was paid to him.

I have tried here, and at Corrington to get it-
 but could not, as they did not have any.

Very Respectfully, Yours,

W. B. Morrill,

George Satterfield Co F. 8th Regt U.S.C.H.A.
 Discharge & fee bill sent to C.D. B.R.F. & A.G.

Nov 17, 1868. by W. B. Morrill, Atty.

Sent him his Discharge to
 Princeton Ky. in care of
 A. C. Mayes, Esq.

How about discharge
Sept 12/70

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Disch sent to Col
Ben P. Runkle at
Louisville Ky with
fundo & vouchers Dec
19, 1869 -

Receipts not properly
signed much 19.70

Respect
J. T. Smith
Sept 12.70

[E.]

CASE OF

Geo Satterfield

Co F 8 *Rec* U.S.C.T.

Residence ;

Attorney :

Certificate No.

Received :

Original Bounty, \$

Additional Bounty, \$

Pay of Volunteers, \$

Value of Certificate, \$

Attorney's fees, \$

Advances, . \$

Notarial fees, \$

Expenses, . \$

Total Expenses \$

Balance due Claimant, \$

Sent Chief D. O., *Dec 3, 1868*

with Disch

File

Sept 8/17

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Of please let us hear from



Winchester Sept 7 1870

Col B Runkle

Sir When last
in Covington I called to see you
with the Deed of the School lot in
this place but you were absent.
I showed the Deed to two of your
clerks they said it was satisfactory
and it was only necessary to get a
certified copy and forward it to you
~~and~~ have it procured from the Clerk
of the court here and enclosed ^{it to} you
and we hope you will proceed to erect
the building ^{at once} so that it may be com-
pleted before the cold weather sets in
there are a plenty of Carpenters unem-
ployed about here at this time to have
the work put through in short order

Respectfully Yrs

George Cary

on behalf of the Trustees

Please let us hear from you



J. C. Carr
Sept 8, 1870

For \$1.00

NARA 748
Sept 22/70

Balloch

check 662

case of

Jane Barton



Check acknowledged
Sept 24th 1870

Check acknowledged
Sept 24 1870



check 663
care of
James T. Barton

Baltimore

Sept 22/70

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Sept 24th 1870

Col. Amos A. Chubb, D.C.

Ch. A. F. S. S.

Corrugated Paper

Col.

I have the honor to send
you my check #4670 on U.S. Depositary at
Lynchville Ky. to your order, for the sum of
Forty two 90/100 Dollars, in full for arrears
of pay & bty due Jane Barton, as per
vouchers enclosed.

Very Respy
Geo W Ballou

Col. Amos A. Chubb, D.C.

Sept 24. 70

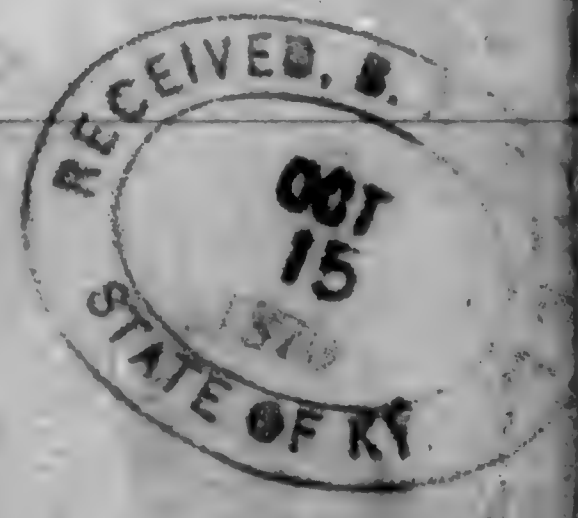
Oct 18th 70

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1870

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Paris Ky: Oct. 8. 1870

Genl. Ben F. Runtle.
Lexington Ky.

Genl.:

Mayor Tullen informs me one lot for colored school house is secure & he is making an effort to obtain another, in order to locate a school house in Clayville & also in Ruckersville. In consideration of this he desires to know if the Bureau will give \$1000 - to the building of each house.

I trust you will find it possible to do so, as it will be very difficult to locate a single house to the satisfaction of both the villagers named.

At the Baptist Church they need a good teacher & tell me they can pay one \$40⁰⁰ per month. Can you send them a good one?

Very truly & respectfully.

Wm. S. Croston

P361. vol 8. R.F. & A.L. R.B. 601870.

Louisville Ky
Oct. 11. 1870
Nov 19.

Parker J. Allen
Atty

Forwarded letter from
Second Auditor's office
dated January 27 1870
stating that the claim for
bounty of Rowan Samuels
Co. G. 5th U.S.C. is disallow-
ed and requests that the
soldier's discharge be returned
to him thru his office.

Recpt sent to Chf Clerk
Dir. Feb 15. 71.
Hager.

Received, C.D., Bu. R., F., & A.L., Oct. 14 1870.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION,

Washington, Nov. 19 1870.

Ex. H. # 1290. Vol. 5. 1870

Respectfully referred to Lieut.

John E. Graham agent,

Agent & Co., Bureau R.,

F., and A.L., Louisville Ky,

enclosing the discharge of

the within named man Lt.

Graham will please take

the receipt of the claimant

in the enclosed form, for

his discharge, and return

the same to this office.

Recd to Soldier

Feb 15. 1871

S. S. Wagner

By order of Brig. Gen. O. O. HOWARD, U.S.A.,

Commissioner, &c.

William T. Brewster

Chief of CLAIM DIVISION

Dear Sir,
Reference is made to
your statement by direction
of the Board with a
request that the within
named order be changed
to read to me for delivery
to the order.

Very truly,
J. Allen Carter

NOV
14
1875

Louisville Ky Oct 11/70

Respectfully forwarded to
Gen Howard by direction
of Gen Buckle with a
request that the within
named soldiers discharge
be sent to me for delivery
to the soldier.

Allen Porter
atty.



(FORM No. 31.)

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

SECOND AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

January 27, 1878.

Sir:

The Claim for Bounty of Rowan S. Sweeney
 Co. "C", 1st Regt. U. S. C. T., is disallowed, and his
 Certificate of Discharge herewith returned. The Records of this
 Office show that he was paid \$200 second installment; all he
 is entitled to. Men who enlisted under the Act of July 4, 1864,
 (although mustered out by reason of their services being no longer
 required,) are only entitled to the installments of Bounty that had
 become due at the time of discharge.

The Act of July 28, 1866, does not apply to men enlisting
 under Act of July 4, 1864.

Allen Foster Esq. Respectfully,
 James Sweeney
 Clerk

E. B. French,

Auditor.

V 68.

No. B. R. F. and A. L., Ky., 1870.

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands.

Office Supt. Ed. and D. O. Kentucky.

Covington, Oct 29th 1870.

Respectfully referred to Lieut

John L. Graham, U.S. Army,
Asst. Dist. Officer, Bureau
R. F. and A. Lands, Louisville,Ky with the statement that
the records of this office
show that on the 8th of
April 1870 the undersigned
forwarded to you per Adams
Express Company, vouchers
and funds to pay the claims
of the within named Geo.
Wilmore, late Pvt. of Co."A" 109th U.S. Colored Troops,
which vouchers were sub-
sequently returned accepted
by claimant and witnessed
by yourself and Mr. S. S.
Hager. The said vouchers
and funds were thus
forwarded to you
in compliance with yourletter of the 1st of
April 1870 on the
subject.

W. Dalton

1st Lieut U.S.A.
Asst. D. O. Ky.

P. J. A.

H. B. Stanwood
Oct 20/67

H. B. Stanwood

Case of
Geo. Wilmore
Co "A" 109

Covington

File

Wrapper Enclosures.

NARA 759

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands.

Office Supt. ^{Asst} Ed. and D. O. Kentucky.

Louisville

Covington, Nov 7. 1870.

Respectfully returned to Lieut
M. Dolan via Asst Dy. Off. Ky
Covington 14. with the informa-
tion. That the vouchers & funds in
the case of Geo Wellmore late Pub.
Co D-109 U.S. referred to in his En-
dorsement of the 29. ult. were
duly received by me, at the date
therein mentioned, viz. Apr 8. 1870.
Signed by Claimant, the amount
paid over to him, in presence of
J. J. Wagon Clerk & said receipt
forwarded to Hdqrs Bu R & A
Covington Ky.

The delay in replying to En-
dorsement of the 29. ult. is con-
sequent, upon the non appear-
ance of said Claimant, who
was to have been at this of-
fice on the 1st of Nov. 1870. to
receive an answer to his

application. He has not
been heard of since.

I am thoroughly satis-
fied that said Applicant
for the Bounty of Geo Wellmore
is an Imposter & that the
money was paid to the
right person by me.

Wm. Graham

2^d Lieut via

Asst Dy. Off Ky.

Louisville Ky, Octo 20th 1870
 Lt-M. Dolan. U.S.A.

Lieut.

George

Wilmore, Co "D", 109th U.S.C.P.,
 says that he has not received
 his money. Books show that
 he was paid by you May 24th 1870
 Answer J.E. Graham - Capt -
 U.S.A.

I am Respectly, Yr obt Servant
 H. B. Stanwood,

Oct Mar 18 unpaid
\$132²¹ Nonchance office
Columbus Ky

A. Weck

Oct 25, 70

Bill

Case of
Easter Dumas, ms. of
James Bledsoe

look up.



Columbus Ky
Oct 30th 1870
Rev. Col. Ben Franklin

Disbursing officer
F. B. & Co
Sir by the request of Esther
Damas Mother of James Shadon
I write you asking inquiry
how and in what name the
applicant can obtain her
Money due her from the U.S.
She hands me a notice from
to be at Paducah and it
was impossible for her to
get at your apartments
under your notices the passing
have ^{not} time to get at your places
of payment for the reason that
you do not give them time
After receiving notice can

Can that then be some
 other way by which the claimants
 can receive their money I wish
 to have them paid as they
 are after me as though I
 were responsible which you know
 I am not if you can devise
 any way by which they the full
 remaining can be settled with
 I wish you would do so
 Yours truly
 J. H. [unclear]

Novr 4, 1870.

J. G. Hamilton
Cashier J. F. & Co

Cases of
Mary Haggard
James Birnam
Cesar Nevell.

Novr

1870



Nov 5 70

Also enclosed find applications for Bounty
and letter given me for you.

Respectfully Yours.

John L. Hamilton.

Apt etc.

J. C. JACKSON, Jr., Assistant Cashier.

JOHN G. HAMILTON, Cashier.

LEXINGTON BRANCH

National Freedman's Savings and Trust Company,

Corner Upper and Church Streets,

Lexington, Ky, November 4 1870

Gen. Ben P. Runkle
 Dis. Off Ky
 Gen.

Enclosed, please find
 vouchers of Mary Haggard and James Biram.
 witnessed by Messrs Hunt and Jackson.

The vouchers of Caesar Newell will be forward when
 he receives his money. Have sent him word to
 come to this office and receive his money.

Will endeavor to act promptly in all cases
 where business is committed to my care.

Also enclosed find applications for Bounty
 and letter given me for you.

Respectfully Yours.
 John G. Hamilton.

Agt etc.

Nov 5 1870

J. G. Hamilton

Lexington, Nov 7, 1870

Brig Col Ben O. Runkle.

Col:

Enclosed, please
find vouchers of Caesar Newell,
signed and witnessed accord-
ing to your instructions.

He expressed himself satisfied
and pleased with your prompt
settlement of the case.

May I ask as a personal favor
that you do not furnish to
the friends of Miss Williams
my opinion of her merits so far
as a "Berea Scholarship" is con-
cerned. I gave an honest opinion

and not a politic one.

It is necessary for me to be careful not to offend any and hence if you will withhold the source of your information from the parties applying I will always be frank and open in giving my opinion of any question asked or referred to me.

Very Respectfully Yours.
John L. Hamilton

File

Nov 7, 1870.

Geo. J. Croxson

File



Paris May. 1870

Genl. Ben. R.unkle,
 Covington,
 Ky.

Genl:

Yrs of the 2nd recd & noted. There are
 do many unfinished buildings going
 up about our little town, that I doubt if
 we could get workmen to undertake
 to close up & finish the school houses
 before Christmas. By that time you
 will have the funds ready & can either
 build them or have them built. In
 the interim I will see that the kids
 of education are put in proper shape.

Very Respectly,

Yr off. secy.

Thos. J. Norton

Nov 7. 70

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Nov 13/70.

Silas Rhodes,

Cases of
Rachel Fugg
Hannah Warthen.

Fill

Check of Hannah Warthen was
received and duly paid over
free of any charge - I am much
obliged for your prompt payment
of these claims ~~and~~
grati deal of annoyance from
claimants -

You know something about
how this is - Respectfully
Silas Rhoades

Shawneetown Ill
Nov 13th 1870.

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Silas Rhoades,

Cases of

Rachel Fugg

Hannah Warthen.

File

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Covington, Ky. Apr 1st 1870

Silas Rhodes, Esqr.
Shawneetown Ill.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith check #41 on 2/25/70 at Cincinnati Ohio for \$57.30 to pay bounty & due Rachel Sugg. Please return this letter with receipt for check endorse Harrison. Very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant.

Ben O. Runkle

Maj. W. A. R. 100

pr a.

Has you get check of Hannah Wacker
Check of Rachel Sugg received
and will be paid to claimant
(over)

Check of Hannah Warthen was
 received and duly paid over
 free of any charge. I am much
 obliged for your prompt payment
 of these claims ~~at~~ ~~and~~ ~~and~~
 great deal of annoyance from
 claimants.

You know something about
 how this is. Respectfully
 Silas Rhoads

Shawneetown Ill
 Nov 13th 1870.

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Silas Rhoads.

Cases of

Rachel Fugg

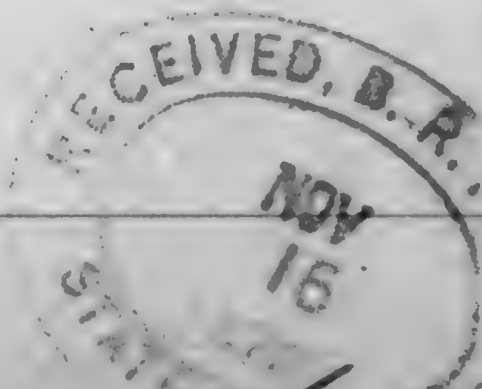
Hannah Warthen.

File

Washington D.C.,
Nov 14. 70.

~~Howard Gould Esq~~
H. H. Geo. W. Ballou

Returns Check #647.
on Dep. Soussville for
\$93.84 to pay com-
chers of Essex N.
Squires.



See letter to Bancroft
Nov 16th 1870

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 14th, 1870.

Col. Gen. A. S. Moulton, Sr.,
Cornington Ky.

Sir:

Enclosed I return you my check
No. 677 on Depository at Louisville, returned
by your endorsement of Nov. 8th inst.
Vouchers in case of Isaac N. Squires
has since been sent you. —

Respectfully —

A. H. Day,
for C. D.

No. B. R. F. and A. L., Ky., 1870.

Washington D.C.

Nov 14th 1870.

~~General~~
 Howard C. Sulby
 J. M. Brown

Returns letter of
 12th inst asking that
 Rev Amos A. Hoar
 a colored man be sent
 to the Colored Asylum
 and says "the applicant
 not being a soldier he
 cannot be admitted to
 an Asylum designed
 exclusively for colored
 soldiers, but can on his
 own expense be sent
 to the Bureau Asylum
 at that place

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STATE OF KY.

Wrapper. Enclosures.

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands.

Office Supt. Ed. and D. O. Kentucky.

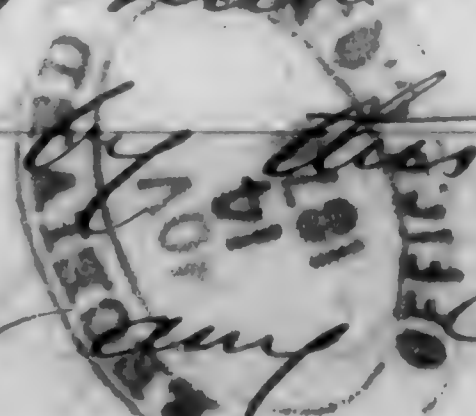
Covington, 1870.

Respectfully

E. O. 1064. vol 2: 1869-70.

War Dept.
R. H. H.
Office Chief of Muster
Washington Nov 14. 1870

Respectfully returned
to Col. Runkle with
all papers forwarded.
The applicant in
this case not ^{having} being
a soldier - he cannot
be admitted to an Asy-
lum devoted exclusively
for disabled soldiers.
He can, however, be ad-
mitted to the Bureau
Asylum at this place
but the expense of trans-
porting him cannot be
paid by the Bureau
under any circumstances



Madam

General Honable

Wm. H. Runkle
R. H. H.

Very respectfully
Yours Obediently
James D. Runkle

Major W. H. Runkle

for this man.
I enclose all his papers.

Recd W. O. H. Nov 16 70

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Covington, Ky.

Nov 12th 1870

Genl O. O. Howard
 Comr Bureau of Freedmen & Slaves
 Washington D.C.

General:

I have the honor to enclose herewith papers belonging to Rev. Armstead Hoard a colored applicant for admission in the Soldiers Asylum. This man though not a soldier is certainly deserving of the aid granted colored soldiers.

He is upward of sixty ^{two} years of age, badly ruptured and unable to earn a livelihood. I request that orders for his admission and transportation to some Asylum

C. B. 1064. vol 2. 1869-70.

War Dept.

Adj. Gen.

Office of Adj. Gen.

Washington Nov 14. 70

Respectfully returned
to Col. Runkle with
all papers forwarded.
The applicant in
this case not being
a soldier - he cannot
be admitted to an Army
Lunatic asylum excluding
for disabled soldiers.
He can however be ad-
mitted to the Bureau
Asylum at this place
but the expense of trans-
porting him cannot be
paid - Bureau
under Army Accounting
Stances

Rec'd W.D. Ky Nov 16 70

Ward
The Court must be
advised

W. H. Runkle
Major U.S.A.

Very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt.
W. H. Runkle
Major U.S.A.

New York.

Nov 14/70

W. G. White
A. Asst Treas

Ack, receipt of
check for \$3.59/100

24.11

10/10

W. G. White
A. Asst Treas

Very respectfully,

W. G. Waller

Secretary of the Board of Trustees

Nov. 14. 70

Major. B. P. Runkle. U.S.A.

Covington. Ky.

United States Treasury

New York Nov. 14 1870

Sir,

I have received your favor of the 8th inst. inclosing your check for \$3.⁵⁷/₁₀₀ being balance to your credit in this office.

Agreeably with your request I enclose a like amount of currency.

Please to acknowledge receipt.

Very respectfully,

W. G. Miller

Acting Asst. Treasurer U.S.

Major B. P. Rankle. U.S.A.

Covington Ky.

Nov. 14. 70

Dec 10/70

Mary Hughes
widow Geo. Hughes

Instructions how to
send vouchers,

money not here
~~Dec 1~~
Miles for running

1870

See letter to Baurle
& one to McLean
over 19th 1870

File

Money collected by Don & me. You didn't bring
Agent Col. R. E. McLean of Cambridge Kentucky.

Dear Sirs,
Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt^{ly} Servant

Dec. 10, 70

Yours Ovals

Sept 11 1888

Mary + her Hughes

Mr Stewart W. S. G. Mt. Vernon

Mark
George Hughes Late
Co. H 107th U.S. Inf.

Col. 107th Ind. Cav.

No. 572, 8th, Amount \$434³³₁₀₀

Office of J. T. E. McLean.

U. S. GOVERNMENT AGENT.

Columbia, Ky.

Dec 10th 1870

Genl B. P. Runkle
C. D. O. B. R. F. A. L.
Covington Kentucky

My dear Sir. Will you please do me
the kindness to send the vouchers for my Bounty
Money allowed by Hon 3rd Audit to my
Agent Col J. T. E. McLean of Columbia Kentucky.

I am Very Respectfully
Your O^bd^t Servant

Attest
J. T. E. McLean
Widow Mary + Hughes
George Hughes Late
Co H 10th U.S.C.

Louisville. Ky Decr 19. 70.
 Graham John L. 21

Returns letter of 16th
 acknowledging receipt
 of letter book. &c

Louisville Ky
 Decr 29. 1870

The mother Brooks
 recd this day -

Respectfully
 Mott Smith

Mrs L Graham
 Secy of the
 assn do.

J. Hoyer

File

Five

DEC 21

Journal. By Dec 19. 70.
Spokane Jan 1.
Return Jan of 16
Accounting receipt
of Allen Court. &

Some money
Dec 29-1870
The mother. Books
and this day -
Rusty Mully
on other
J. J. Graham
J. J. Graham
over 200

NARA 789
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Covington, Ky. Decr 16th 1870

Capt John L. Graham. U.S.A.

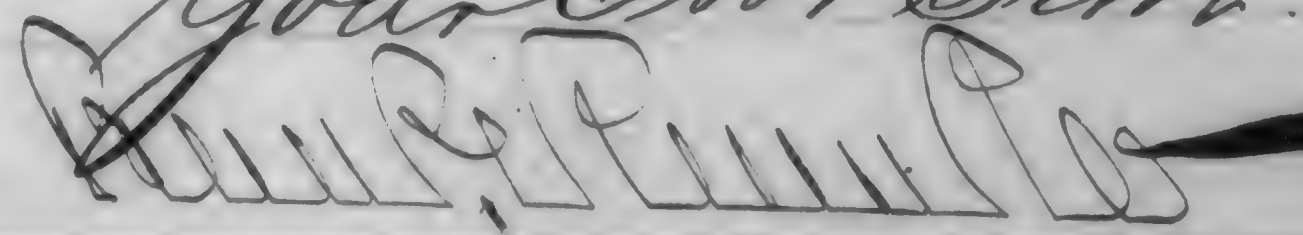
Asst D.O. in


Louisville, Ky.

Captain:

I have the honor to send you per
Adams Express this day Record Book
of letters sent, with blotter. You will
instruct Mr Wager to copy these letters
into the record book carefully and as spee-
dily as possible.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt.


Major U. S. Army D.O. Ky


Dec 21/80

W. W. W. Crowell
1st Lt. 6th Infy
Oregon

file

file

Mr. W. H. French
1st St. 2nd Bldg.
over

Dec 21/20

I am very sorry to hear
of your illness

Wm. C. Crowell

1st Lt. 6th Regt. I.

A. A. G. M.

Dec. 21. 70

Depot Quartermaster's Office,
NEWPORT BARRACKS, KY.,

December 21st 1870.

Major Ben P. Runnels }
In charge Bureau R. P. V. L. }
Covington Ky. }

Major

I have the honor to transmit herewith Blank Requisitions for Gr. Am. Stores in your possession for which I am responsible - It will be necessary for you to fill up the Requisitions and forward them to the Command^g Officer of this Depot with a letter of Explanation upon which he can take action

I am Major Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

W. H. Crowell

1st Lt. 6th U. S. I.

A. A. G. M.

Dec. 21. 70

Dec 23/70

E. J. & J. J. Polke
attorneys

Case of
Ellen Smith, mo. of
Andrew McCann,

Dec 27/70 Receipts
sent to writer - see
letter of this date

File

P.S. Reed Anderson McCann was present
in 114th St Hotel on Sunday
E. J. & J. J. Polke

Dec 23. 70

E. J. & T. J. POLK,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

Same kind of
letter as before

Harrodsburg, Ky., Dec 23rd 1870

Gen Ben F Runkle

Dear

Sir

Ellen Smith informs
us that Col Stanley some two months
since had in his hands Government
claim due her as back pay and bounty
for her son Andrew McCorn and that
he had probably turned same over
to you. If you have such claim in
your hand. Please inform us how she
can proceed to collect same. She is
sick in bed & was at time Col Stanley
was paying off claims at Danville there-
fore could not go in person to collect
it.

Hoping to hear from you
We remain

Ours

Yours

E. J. & T. J. Polk

P.S. Deed Andrew McCann was private
in 114th Regt Cold Infantry
E. J. J. Polke

Dec. 13. 70

Dec 27/70 Receipts
sent to writer - per
letter of this date.

File

Dec 23/70.

E. J. J. Polke
attorneys,

Case of
Ellen Smith, nee of
Andrew McCann.

Dec 27. 1870.

J. T. & M. Lean,

Case of
James Haslewood,

File

Very Respectfully
Yours
J. T. & M. Lean
Dec 27. 1870
Commissioners for Kentucky

Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt Servant
 Dec 27, 70
 J. J. E. Mear
 U.S. Commissioner for Kentucky

Dec 27, 1870

J. J. E. Mear

Case of
 James H. H. H.

File

Office of J. T. E. McLean.

U. S. GOVERNMENT AGENT.

Columbia, Ky.

Dec 27th 1870

Genl D. P. Runkle.

C. D. O. B. R. F. & A. L.

Covington

Kentucky-

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Communication of 20th ultimo. And in reply would respectfully state, that I shall immediately proceed to Campbellville and investigate the case of James Harwood deceased a "S" 13th W. I. Colonel Artillery, in accordance with your instructions. I will report the result immediately at the close of the investigation.

I have the honor to be

Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt^h Servant
 J. J. E. Mear
 U. S. Commissioner for Kentucky

Dec 27. 1870.

J. J. E. Mear,

Case of

James Haslewood,

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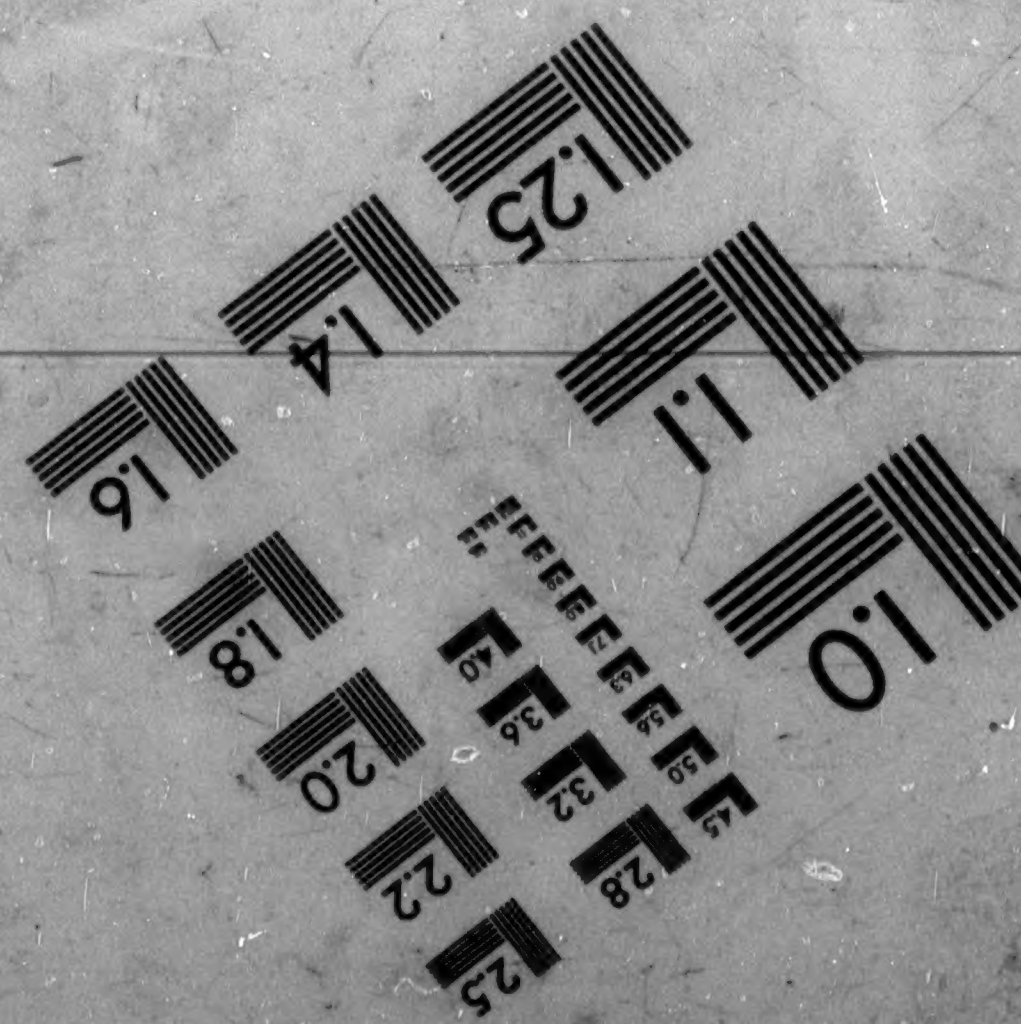
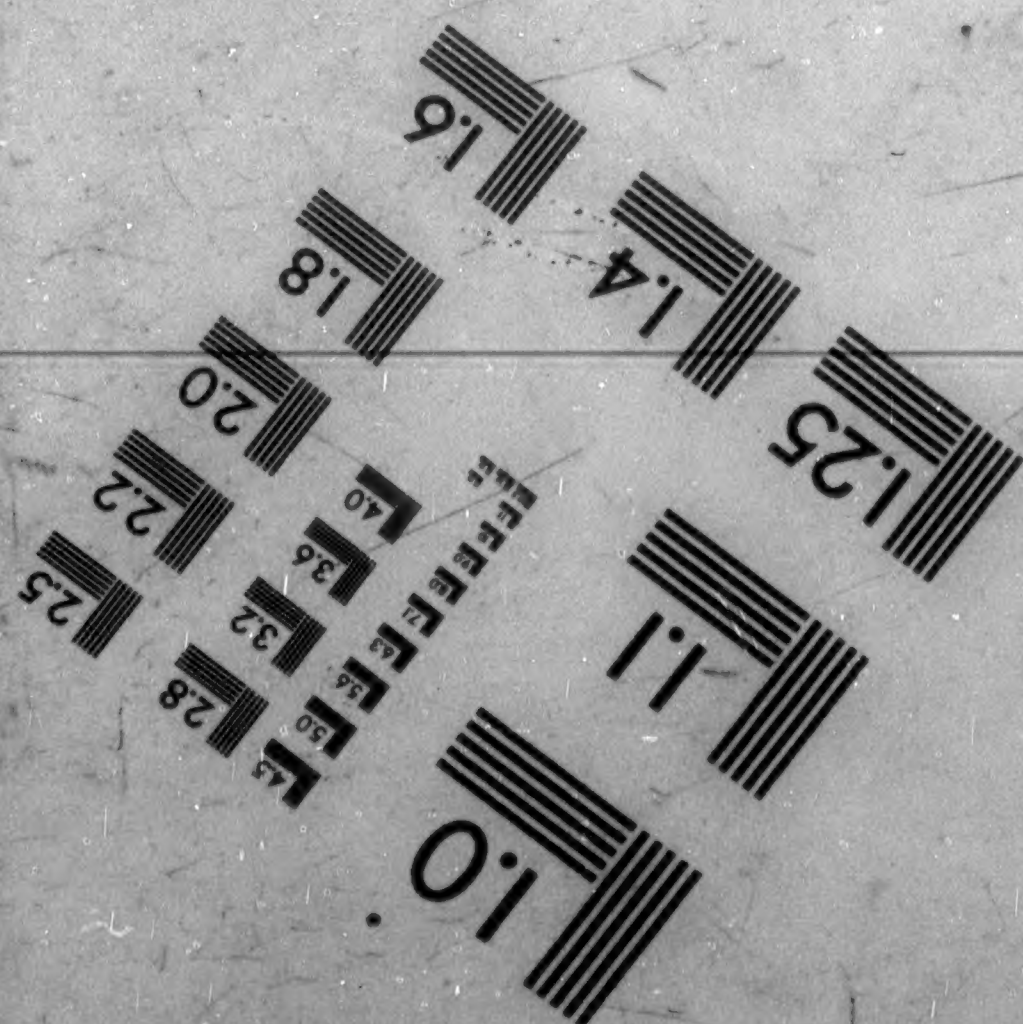
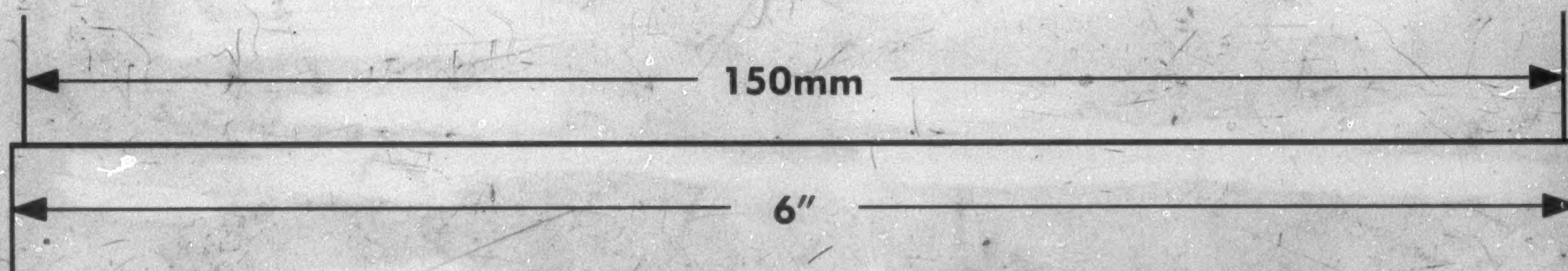
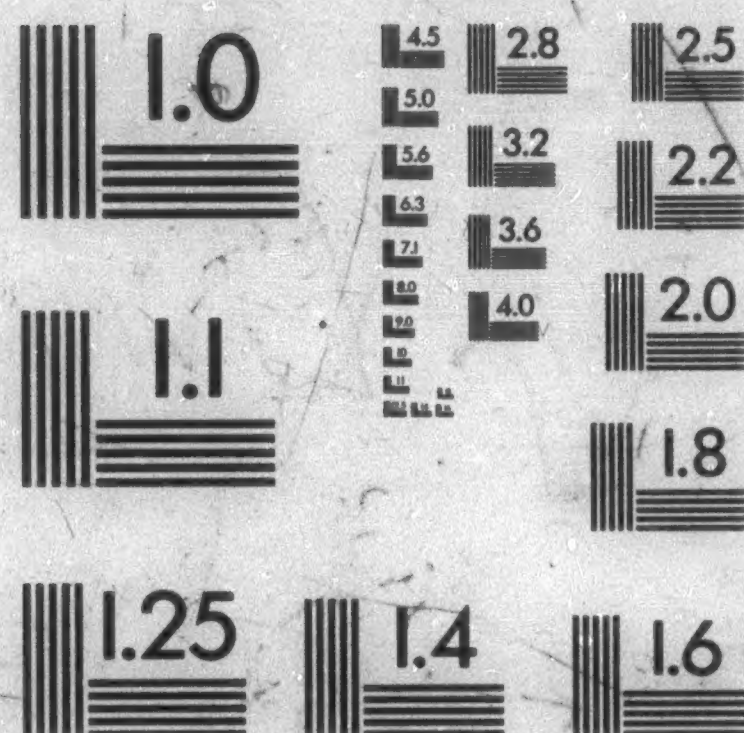
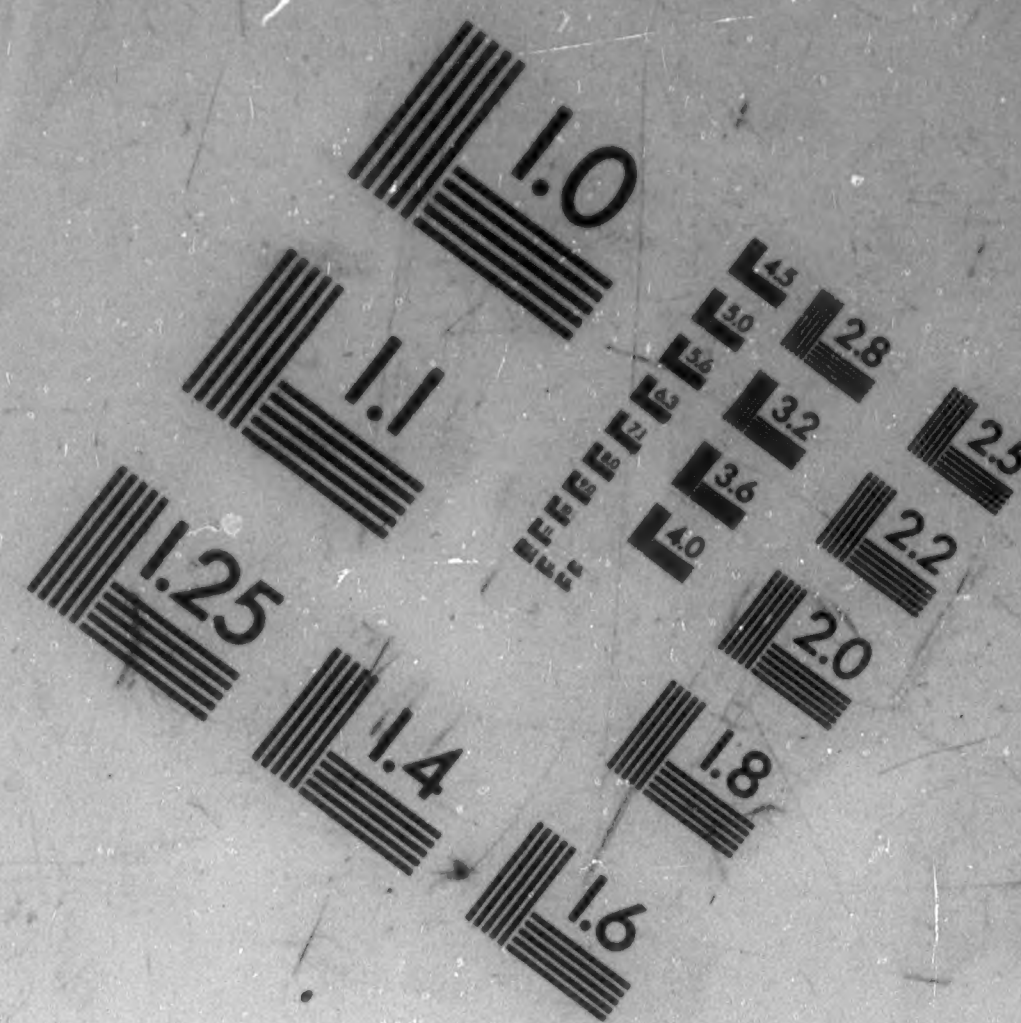
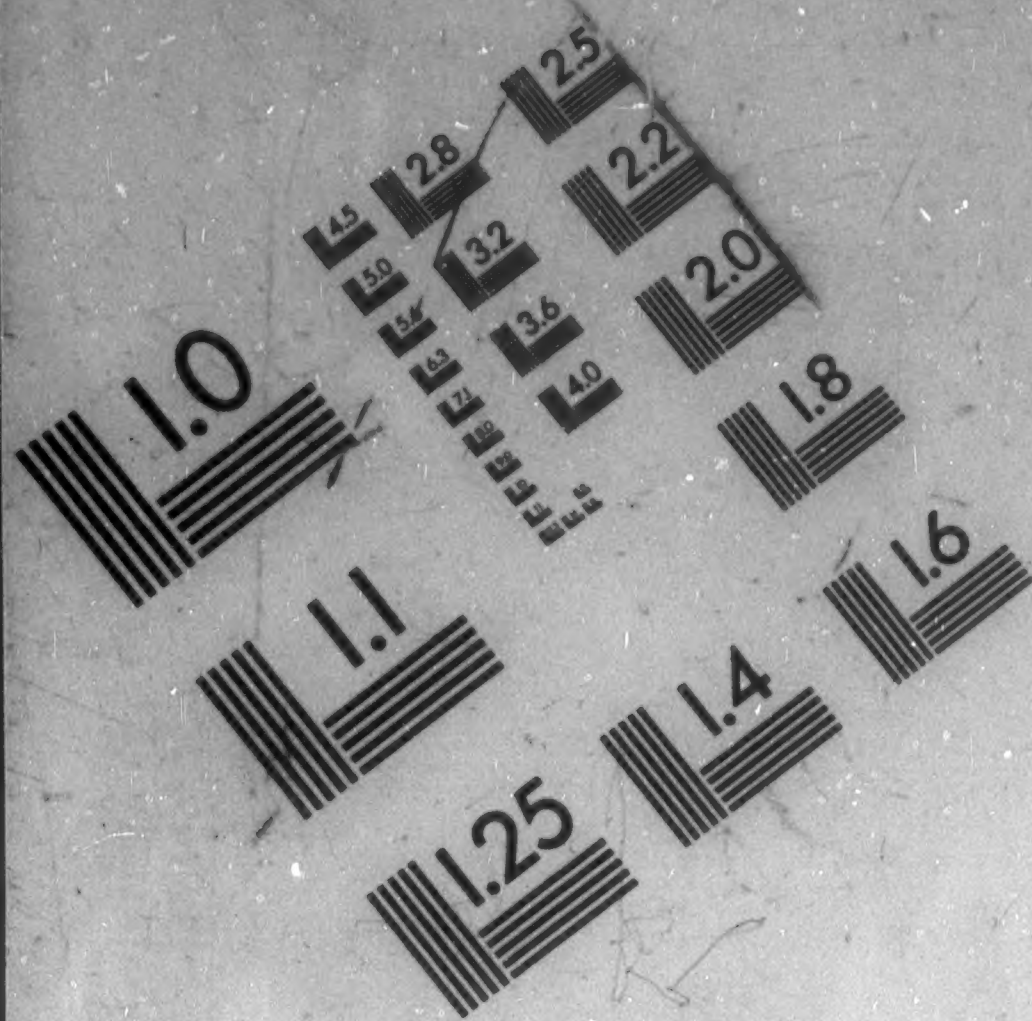
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